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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

| States and Territories. | Area. Square Miles. | Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines). |           |           |                              |           |           |                                   |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
|                         |                     | Census—4th April, 1921.                                     |           |           | Estimated, 31st March, 1923. |           |           | Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1922.* |
|                         |                     | Males.  | Females.  | Persons.  | Males.                       | Females.  | Persons.  |                                   |
| N.S.W. . .              | 309,432             | 1,071,501   | 1,028,870 | 2,100,371 | 1,113,378                    | 1,069,813 | 2,183,191 | 955,900                           |
| Victoria . .            | 87,884              | 754,724   | 776,556   | 1,531,280 | 793,731                      | 806,893   | 1,600,624 | 816,800                           |
| Q'land . .              | 670,500             | 398,969   | 357,003   | 755,972   | 419,332                      | 375,132   | 794,464   | 230,200                           |
| S. Aust. . .            | 380,070             | 248,267   | 246,893   | 495,160   | 258,410                      | 256,725   | 515,135   | 270,329                           |
| W. Aust.                | 975,920             | 177,278   | 155,454   | 332,732   | 184,840                      | 160,923   | 345,763   | 161,773                           |
| Tasmania                | 26,215              | 107,743   | 106,037   | 213,780   | 108,259                      | 107,843   | 216,102   | 54,566                            |
| N. Ter. . .             | 523,620             | 2,821   | 1,046     | 3,867     | 2,565                        | 1,025     | 3,590     | ..                                |
| Fed. Cap. Territory     | 940                 | 1,567   | 1,005     | 2,572     | 2,042                        | 1,213     | 3,255     | ..                                |
| Total                   | 2,974,581           | 2,762,870   | 2,672,864 | 5,435,734 | 2,882,557                    | 2,779,567 | 5,662,124 | 2,489,568                         |

\* The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 105,385 acres; Brisbane 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

| 31st Dec. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Nor. Ter. | Fed. Cap. Ter.* | Total.    |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1900      | 1,360,305        | 1,196,213 | 493,847      | 357,250          | 179,967            | 172,900   | 4,857     | ..              | 3,765,339 |
| 1910      | 1,643,855        | 1,301,408 | 599,016      | 406,868          | 276,832            | 193,803   | 3,301     | ..              | 4,425,083 |
| 1917      | 1,919,621        | 1,417,239 | 687,628      | 446,830          | 306,492            | 198,076   | 4,803     | 2,104           | 4,982,793 |
| 1918      | 1,961,443        | 1,437,433 | 705,537      | 457,688          | 309,782            | 202,924   | 4,640     | 2,232           | 5,081,679 |
| 1919      | 2,038,152        | 1,503,241 | 737,588      | 481,615          | 327,405            | 209,955   | 4,547     | 1,919           | 5,304,422 |
| 1920      | 2,091,115        | 1,528,151 | 752,245      | 491,177          | 330,819            | 212,847   | 3,992     | 1,972           | 5,412,318 |
| 1921      | 2,127,879        | 1,550,703 | 768,354      | 502,427          | 335,692            | 218,316   | 3,734     | 2,064           | 5,509,169 |
| 1922      | 2,172,835        | 1,590,263 | 788,577      | 513,234          | 343,551            | 218,924   | 3,551     | 2,557           | 5,633,492 |

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

| Year. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Nor. Ter. | Fed. Cap. Ter.* | Total.    |
|-------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1901  | 1,363,373        | 1,203,137 | 501,432      | 357,343          | 188,135            | 172,525   | 4,765     | ..              | 3,790,710 |
| 1910  | 1,632,990        | 1,282,477 | 591,591      | 397,700          | 271,019            | 191,005   | 3,403     | ..              | 4,370,185 |
| 1917  | 1,903,387        | 1,411,555 | 683,154      | 442,118          | 306,022            | 194,243   | 4,852     | 2,493           | 4,947,824 |
| 1918  | 1,941,744        | 1,424,238 | 699,003      | 451,512          | 307,825            | 198,267   | 4,871     | 2,427           | 5,029,887 |
| 1919  | 1,999,255        | 1,473,209 | 724,651      | 468,463          | 319,527            | 205,044   | 4,655     | 2,311           | 5,197,115 |
| 1920  | 2,067,115        | 1,512,317 | 747,491      | 486,783          | 329,543            | 210,441   | 4,213     | 2,175           | 5,360,078 |
| 1921  | 2,107,055        | 1,537,035 | 763,141      | 497,252          | 333,733            | 213,281   | 3,907     | 2,483           | 5,457,887 |
| 1922  | 2,149,202        | 1,570,852 | 781,228      | 506,064          | 339,943            | 214,777   | 3,653     | 2,814           | 5,568,533 |

\* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

**ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.**

| States and Territories. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | 1921. | 1922. | Three Months. |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|
|                         |       |       |       |       |       | 1922.         | 1923. |

**NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).**

|                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales ..   | 31,893 | 22,188 | 33,008 | 34,610 | 36,004 | 9,162  | 8,844  |
| Victoria ..          | 16,420 | 12,249 | 19,381 | 19,426 | 21,133 | 5,521  | 5,094  |
| Queensland ..        | 12,385 | 9,843  | 12,309 | 13,187 | 12,835 | 3,429  | 3,263  |
| South Australia ..   | 6,967  | 5,585  | 6,945  | 6,992  | 7,393  | 1,851  | 1,797  |
| Western Australia .. | 4,273  | 3,347  | 4,761  | 4,327  | 4,964  | 1,360  | 1,231  |
| Tasmania ..          | 3,478  | 3,118  | 3,704  | 3,558  | 3,820  | 939    | 919    |
| Northern Territory   | 31     | 21     | ..     | 1      | 10     | 2      | 24     |
| Fed. Cap. Territory  | 43     | 9      | 9      | 23     | 26     | 9      | 6      |
| Total ..             | 75,490 | 56,360 | 80,117 | 82,122 | 86,185 | 22,273 | 21,178 |

**NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).\***

|                      |        |         |         |        |         |         |         |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales      | 9,929  | 54,521  | 19,955  | 1,546  | 8,952   | 541     | 1,512   |
| Victoria ..          | 3,774  | 53,559  | 5,529   | 3,375  | 18,427  | 7,215   | 5,267   |
| Queensland ..        | 5,524  | 22,208  | 2,348   | 4,584  | 7,388   | 1,913   | 2,624   |
| South Australia ..   | 3,891  | 18,342  | 2,617   | 4,434  | 3,414   | - 682   | 104     |
| Western Australia .. | - 983  | 14,276  | - 1,347 | 27     | 2,895   | 843     | 981     |
| Tasmania ..          | 1,370  | 3,913   | - 812   | 2,008  | - 3,212 | - 4,095 | - 3,741 |
| Northern Territory   | - 194  | - 114   | - 555   | - 254  | - 193   | - 29    | 15      |
| Fed. Cap. Territory  | 85     | - 322   | 44      | 69     | 467     | 676     | 692     |
| Total ..             | 23,396 | 166,383 | 27,779  | 15,789 | 38,138  | 6,382   | 7,454   |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

\* Includes Australian Military Forces.

**TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.**

|                      |        |         |         |        |         |         |         |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales      | 41,822 | 76,709  | 52,963  | 36,156 | 44,956  | 9,703   | 10,356  |
| Victoria ..          | 20,194 | 65,808  | 24,910  | 22,801 | 39,560  | 12,736  | 10,361  |
| Queensland ..        | 17,909 | 32,051  | 14,657  | 17,771 | 20,223  | 5,342   | 5,887   |
| South Australia ..   | 10,858 | 23,927  | 9,562   | 11,426 | 10,807  | 1,169   | 1,901   |
| Western Australia .. | 3,290  | 17,623  | 3,414   | 4,354  | 7,859   | 2,203   | 2,212   |
| Tasmania ..          | 4,848  | 7,031   | 2,892   | 5,566  | 608     | - 3,156 | - 2,822 |
| Northern Territory   | - 163  | - 93    | - 555   | - 255  | - 183   | - 27    | 39      |
| Fed. Cap. Territory  | 128    | - 313   | 53      | 92     | 493     | 685     | 698     |
| Total ..             | 98,886 | 222,743 | 107,896 | 97,911 | 124,323 | 28,655  | 28,632  |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.**

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

| States and Territories. | Births. |          |          | Deaths. |          |          | Marriages. |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|------------|
|                         | Males.  | Females. | Persons. | Males.  | Females. | Persons. |            |
| New South Wales         | 6,920   | 6,578    | 13,498   | 2,672   | 1,982    | 4,654    | 4,176      |
| Victoria ..             | 4,558   | 4,302    | 8,860    | 1,969   | 1,797    | 3,766    | 3,222      |
| Queensland ..           | 2,568   | 2,462    | 5,030    | 1,045   | 722      | 1,767    | 1,435      |
| South Australia ..      | 1,509   | 1,412    | 2,921    | 590     | 534      | 1,124    | 937        |
| Western Australia       | 1,008   | 961      | 1,969    | 486     | 252      | 738      | 551        |
| Tasmania ..             | 713     | 639      | 1,352    | 232     | 201      | 433      | 385        |
| Northern Territory      | 19      | 11       | 30       | 6       | ..       | 6        | 1          |
| Fed. Cap. Territory     | 2       | 4        | 6        | ..      | ..       | ..       | 1          |
| Total ..                | 17,297  | 16,369   | 33,666   | 7,000   | 5,488    | 12,488   | 10,708     |

## BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1918 TO 1923.

| States and Territories. | 1918.   | 1919.   | 1920.   | 1921.   | 1922.   | Three Months of— |        |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|--------|
|                         |         |         |         |         |         | 1922.            | 1923.  |
| New South Wales         | 50,709  | 48,532  | 53,942  | 54,636  | 55,170  | 13,664           | 13,498 |
| Victoria ..             | 31,597  | 31,619  | 36,213  | 35,591  | 36,288  | 9,130            | 8,860  |
| Queensland ..           | 19,536  | 18,699  | 20,256  | 20,329  | 19,987  | 5,252            | 5,030  |
| South Australia ..      | 11,357  | 11,060  | 12,028  | 11,974  | 12,001  | 2,947            | 2,921  |
| Western Australia       | 7,106   | 6,937   | 8,149   | 7,807   | 8,131   | 2,142            | 1,969  |
| Tasmania ..             | 5,280   | 5,310   | 5,740   | 5,755   | 5,817   | 1,418            | 1,352  |
| Northern Territory      | 105     | 106     | 63      | 79      | 70      | 16               | 30     |
| Fed. Cap. Territory     | 49      | 27      | 15      | 27      | 32      | 11               | 6      |
| Total ..                | 125,739 | 122,290 | 136,406 | 136,198 | 137,496 | 34,580           | 33,666 |

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION

|                     |       |       |       |       |       | *     | *     |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales     | 26.12 | 24.28 | 26.10 | 25.93 | 25.67 | 25.63 | 24.79 |
| Victoria ..         | 22.19 | 21.46 | 23.95 | 23.16 | 23.10 | 23.45 | 22.21 |
| Queensland ..       | 27.95 | 25.80 | 27.10 | 26.64 | 25.58 | 27.25 | 25.42 |
| South Australia ..  | 25.15 | 23.61 | 24.71 | 24.08 | 23.71 | 23.43 | 22.72 |
| Western Australia   | 23.08 | 21.71 | 24.73 | 23.39 | 23.92 | 25.44 | 22.85 |
| Tasmania ..         | 26.63 | 25.90 | 27.28 | 26.98 | 27.08 | 26.17 | 24.86 |
| Northern Territory  | 21.56 | 22.77 | 14.95 | 20.22 | 19.16 | 17.20 | 33.59 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 20.19 | 11.68 | 6.90  | 10.87 | 11.37 | 18.27 | 8.26  |
| Total ..            | 25.00 | 23.53 | 25.45 | 24.95 | 24.69 | 25.04 | 23.84 |

\* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

| States and Territories. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | 1921. | 1922. | Three Months of— |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                         |       |       |       |       |       | 1922.            | 1923. |

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1918 TO 1923.

|                     |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales     | 18,816 | 26,344  | 20,934 | 20,026 | 19,166 | 4,502  | 4,654  |
| Victoria ..         | 15,177 | 19,370  | 16,832 | 16,165 | 15,155 | 3,609  | 3,766  |
| Queensland ..       | 7,151  | 8,856   | 7,947  | 7,142  | 7,152  | 1,823  | 1,767  |
| South Australia ..  | 4,390  | 5,475   | 5,083  | 4,982  | 4,608  | 1,096  | 1,124  |
| Western Australia   | 2,833  | 3,590   | 3,388  | 3,480  | 3,167  | 782    | 738    |
| Tasmania ..         | 1,802  | 2,192   | 2,036  | 2,197  | 1,997  | 479    | 433    |
| Northern Territory  | 74     | 85      | 63     | 80     | 60     | 14     | 6      |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 6      | 18      | 6      | 4      | 6      | 2      | ..     |
| Total ..            | 50,249 | 65,930* | 56,289 | 54,076 | 51,311 | 12,307 | 12,488 |

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

|                     |       |        |       |       |       |       |      |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| New South Wales     | 9.69  | 13.18  | 10.13 | 9.50  | 8.92  | †     | †    |
| Victoria ..         | 10.66 | 13.15  | 11.13 | 10.52 | 9.65  | 8.44  | 8.55 |
| Queensland ..       | 10.23 | 12.22  | 10.63 | 9.36  | 9.15  | 9.27  | 9.44 |
| South Australia ..  | 9.72  | 11.69  | 10.44 | 10.02 | 9.11  | 9.46  | 8.93 |
| Western Australia   | 9.20  | 11.24  | 10.28 | 10.43 | 9.11  | 8.72  | 8.74 |
| Tasmania ..         | 9.09  | 10.69  | 9.67  | 10.30 | 9.32  | 9.29  | 8.56 |
| Northern Territory  | 15.19 | 18.26  | 14.95 | 20.47 | 9.30  | 8.84  | 7.96 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 2.47  | 7.79   | 2.76  | 1.61  | 16.42 | 15.05 | 6.72 |
| Total ..            | 9.99  | 12.69* | 10.50 | 9.91  | 9.21  | 3.32  | ..   |

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1918 TO 1923.

|                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales     | 13,194 | 15,809 | 20,154 | 18,506 | 17,580 | 4,392  | 4,176  |
| Victoria ..         | 9,156  | 11,706 | 14,898 | 13,676 | 12,996 | 2,996  | 3,222  |
| Queensland ..       | 4,815  | 5,429  | 6,667  | 5,963  | 5,878  | 1,511  | 1,435  |
| South Australia ..  | 3,190  | 3,855  | 4,881  | 4,383  | 4,144  | 1,049  | 937    |
| Western Australia   | 1,612  | 2,194  | 2,932  | 2,656  | 2,446  | 612    | 551    |
| Tasmania ..         | 1,131  | 1,513  | 1,999  | 1,668  | 1,674  | 372    | 385    |
| Northern Territory  | 39     | 25     | 17     | 15     | 13     | 5      | 1      |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 4      | 9      | 4      | 2      | ..     | ..     | 1      |
| Total ..            | 33,141 | 40,540 | 51,552 | 46,869 | 44,731 | 10,937 | 10,708 |

\* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic.  
† Equivalent annual rate.



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

| States and Territories. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | 1921. | 1922. | Three Months of— |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                         |       |       |       |       |       | 1922.            | 1923. |

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

|                     |      |      |       |      |      | *    | *    |
|---------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| New South Wales     | 6.79 | 7.91 | 9.75  | 8.78 | 8.18 | 8.24 | 7.67 |
| Victoria ..         | 6.43 | 7.95 | 9.85  | 8.90 | 8.27 | 7.70 | 8.08 |
| Queensland ..       | 6.89 | 7.49 | 8.92  | 7.81 | 7.52 | 7.84 | 7.25 |
| South Australia ..  | 7.07 | 8.23 | 10.03 | 8.82 | 8.19 | 8.34 | 7.29 |
| Western Australia   | 5.24 | 6.87 | 8.90  | 7.96 | 7.20 | 7.27 | 6.39 |
| Tasmania ..         | 5.70 | 7.38 | 9.50  | 7.82 | 7.79 | 6.87 | 7.08 |
| Northern Territory  | 8.01 | 5.37 | 4.04  | 3.84 | 3.56 | 5.38 | 1.34 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 1.65 | 3.89 | 1.84  | 0.81 | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Total ..            | 6.59 | 7.80 | 9.62  | 8.59 | 8.03 | 7.92 | 7.58 |

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1918 TO 1923.

|                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales     | 2,993 | 3,486 | 3,744 | 3,418 | 2,957 | 727   | 896   |
| Victoria ..         | 1,951 | 2,147 | 2,669 | 2,582 | 1,936 | 567   | 727   |
| Queensland ..       | 1,107 | 1,344 | 1,281 | 1,101 | 1,007 | 268   | 310   |
| South Australia ..  | 582   | 708   | 810   | 784   | 570   | 138   | 232   |
| Western Australia   | 406   | 424   | 538   | 611   | 452   | 130   | 143   |
| Tasmania ..         | 321   | 345   | 376   | 449   | 324   | 98    | 72    |
| Northern Territory  | 3     | 7     | 12    | 5     | 4     | 1     | ..    |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 1     | 3     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 1     | ..    |
| Total ..            | 7,364 | 8,464 | 9,431 | 8,952 | 7,251 | 1,930 | 2,380 |

## INFANTILE MORTALITY.—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

|                     |       |        |        |       |       | *     | *     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales     | 59.02 | 71.83  | 69.41  | 62.56 | 53.60 | 53.21 | 66.38 |
| Victoria ..         | 61.75 | 67.90  | 73.70  | 72.55 | 53.35 | 62.10 | 82.05 |
| Queensland ..       | 56.66 | 71.88  | 63.24  | 54.16 | 50.38 | 51.03 | 61.63 |
| South Australia ..  | 51.25 | 64.01  | 67.34  | 65.48 | 47.50 | 46.83 | 79.42 |
| Western Australia   | 57.13 | 61.12  | 66.02  | 78.26 | 55.59 | 60.69 | 72.63 |
| Tasmania ..         | 60.80 | 64.97  | 65.51  | 78.02 | 55.70 | 69.11 | 53.26 |
| Northern Territory  | 28.57 | 66.04  | 190.48 | 63.29 | 57.14 | 62.50 | ..    |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 20.41 | 111.11 | 66.67  | 74.07 | 31.25 | 90.91 | ..    |
| Total ..            | 58.57 | 69.21  | 69.14  | 65.73 | 52.74 | 55.81 | 70.69 |

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1917 to 1922.

| Year.   | Arrivals. |          |              | Departures. |          |              | Excess of<br>(a) over (b). |
|---------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------------------------|
|         | Males.    | Females. | Persons. (a) | Males.      | Females. | Persons. (b) |                            |
| 1917 .. | 55,264    | 9,825    | 65,089       | 72,954      | 9,910    | 82,864       | -17,775                    |
| 1918 .. | 69,530    | 9,395    | 78,925       | 47,820      | 7,709    | 55,529       | 23,396                     |
| 1919 .. | 197,721   | 25,235   | 222,956      | 41,180      | 15,392   | 56,572       | 166,384                    |
| 1920 .. | 67,294    | 41,815   | 109,109      | 52,156      | 29,174   | 81,330       | 27,779                     |
| 1921 .. | 53,221    | 34,717   | 87,938       | 45,613      | 26,536   | 72,149       | 15,789                     |
| 1922 .. | 58,057    | 35,456   | 93,513       | 31,660      | 23,715   | 55,375       | 38,138                     |

— Denotes an excess of (b) over (a).

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the First Quarter of the Years 1922 and 1923.

| Nationality or Race.                     | Arrivals.      |        | Departures.    |        |
|--|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
|  | First Quarter. |        | First Quarter. |        |
|  | 1922.          | 1923.  | 1922.          | 1923.  |
| British .. .. .                          | 20,507         | 21,228 | 14,402         | 14,400 |
| Danish .. .. .                           | 46             | 33     | 19             | 11     |
| Dutch .. .. .                            | 81             | 65     | 28             | 38     |
| French .. .. .                           | 122            | 83     | 109            | 100    |
| German .. .. .                           | 71             | 29     | 50             | 24     |
| Greek .. .. .                            | 91             | 182    | 23             | 14     |
| Italian .. .. .                          | 422            | 793    | 200            | 178    |
| Maltese .. .. .                          | (a)            | 28     | (a)            | ..     |
| Norwegian .. .. .                        | 38             | 17     | 24             | 2      |
| Russian .. .. .                          | 34             | 42     | 5              | 12     |
| Spanish .. .. .                          | 8              | ..     | 13             | ..     |
| Swedish .. .. .                          | 23             | 20     | 17             | 9      |
| Swiss .. .. .                            | 42             | 32     | 5              | 3      |
| United States .. .. .                    | 335            | 346    | 162            | 158    |
| Other White .. .. .                      | 101            | 149    | 50             | 34     |
| Total, White Nationalities or Races ..   | 21,921         | 23,047 | 15,107         | 14,983 |
| Afghans .. .. .                          | 1              | 5      | 4              | ..     |
| Armenians .. .. .                        | ..             | 1      | ..             | ..     |
| Chinese .. .. .                          | 460            | 949    | 822            | 1,264  |
| Japanese .. .. .                         | 117            | 85     | 201            | 151    |
| Javanese .. .. .                         | (b)            | 223    | (b)            | 32     |
| Malays .. .. .                           | 227            | 18     | 160            | 25     |
| Natives of India and Ceylon ..           | 110            | 87     | 79             | 97     |
| Siamese .. .. .                          | ..             | 1      | ..             | ..     |
| Syrians .. .. .                          | 41             | 25     | 29             | 10     |
| Other Asiatics .. .. .                   | 194            | 2      | 50             | 3      |
| Filipinos .. .. .                        | (b)            | 3      | (b)            | 9      |
| Negroes, American .. .. .                | ..             | ..     | ..             | 1      |
| Papuans .. .. .                          | 202            | 116    | 74             | 182    |
| Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .         | 129            | 41     | 136            | 49     |
| Other Coloured .. .. .                   | 28             | 55     | 6              | 3      |
| Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races   | 1,509          | 1,611  | 1,561          | 1,826  |
| Allowance for unrecorded departures ..   | ..             | ..     | 380            | 395    |
| TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES .. .. . | 23,430         | 24,658 | 17,048         | 17,204 |

(a) Included in "Other White."

(b) Included in "Other Coloured."

**MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.**

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES** according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the First Quarter of the Years, 1922 and 1923.

| Country.                                  | Arrivals.      |        | Departures.    |        |
|---|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
|   | First Quarter. |        | First Quarter. |        |
|   | 1922.          | 1923.  | 1922.          | 1923.  |
| United Kingdom .. ..                      | 10,864         | 11,454 | 5,144          | 5,414  |
| Canada .. ..                              | 353            | 258    | 359            | 423    |
| Egypt .. ..                               | (a)            | 252    | (a)            | 43     |
| Fiji .. ..                                | 413            | 366    | 233            | 211    |
| Hong Kong .. ..                           | 385            | 459    | 804            | 1,291  |
| India and Ceylon .. ..                    | 524            | 670    | 263            | 412    |
| New Zealand .. ..                         | 6,135          | 6,979  | 6,110          | 5,749  |
| Norfolk Island .. ..                      | 70             | 79     | 79             | 84     |
| Papua .. ..                               | 437            | 277    | 164            | 340    |
| Solomon Islands .. ..                     | (a)            | 103    | (a)            | 91     |
| South African Union .. ..                 | 532            | 486    | 524            | 464    |
| Straits Settlements .. ..                 | 278            | 255    | 304            | 410    |
| Territory of New Guinea .. ..             | (a)            | 193    | (a)            | 218    |
| Other British Possessions .. ..           | 417            | 414    | 387            | 67     |
| Total, British Countries .. ..            | 20,408         | 22,245 | 14,371         | 15,217 |
| China .. ..                               | 2              | 28     | 59             | 34     |
| France .. ..                              | 317            | 320    | 332            | 350    |
| Germany .. ..                             | ..             | 6      | 2              | 2      |
| Italy .. ..                               | 598            | 921    | 270            | 216    |
| Japan .. ..                               | 121            | 85     | 153            | 196    |
| Java .. ..                                | (b)            | 189    | (b)            | 106    |
| New Caledonia .. ..                       | 117            | 51     | 57             | 7      |
| Philippine Islands .. ..                  | (b)            | 41     | (b)            | 47     |
| South Sea Islands .. ..                   | 24             | 55     | 47             | 73     |
| United States .. ..                       | 284            | 361    | 314            | 434    |
| Other Foreign Countries .. ..             | 697            | 356    | 341            | 127    |
| Total, Foreign Countries .. ..            | 2,160          | 2,413  | 1,575          | 1,592  |
| Crews discharged or shipped .. ..         | 862            | (c)    | 722            | (c)    |
| Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. | ..             | ..     | 380            | 395    |
| TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES .. ..                | 23,430         | 24,658 | 17,048         | 17,204 |

(a) Included with "Other British." (b) Included with "Other Foreign." (c) The practice of recording crews has been discontinued as from 1st July, 1922.

**NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA,  
1917 TO 1922.**

| State.                  | Nominated. |          |        | Selected. |          |        | Total. |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|
|                         | Males.     | Females. | Total. | Males.    | Females. | Total. |        |
| New South Wales         | 3,358      | 2,860    | 6,218  | 650       | 219      | 869    | 7,087  |
| Victoria .. ..          | 2,119      | 2,118    | 4,237  | 3,926     | 982      | 4,908  | 9,145  |
| Queensland .. ..        | 787        | 741      | 1,528  | 108       | 75       | 183    | 1,711  |
| South Australia .. ..   | 401        | 425      | 826    | 650       | 55       | 705    | 1,531  |
| Western Australia .. .. | 710        | 744      | 1,454  | 2,476     | 443      | 2,919  | 4,373  |
| Tasmania .. ..          | 120        | 149      | 269    | 70        | 72       | 142    | 411    |
| Total Year 1922† .. ..  | 7,495      | 7,037    | 14,532 | 7,880     | 1,846    | 9,726  | 24,258 |
| „ „ 1921 .. ..          | 6,013      | 4,811    | 10,824 | 2,203     | 1,655    | 3,858  | 14,682 |
| „ „ 1920 .. ..          | 2,898      | 3,089    | 5,987  | 1,716     | 1,356    | 3,072  | 9,059  |
| „ „ 1919 .. ..          | 55         | 148      | 203    | 29        | 13       | 42     | 245    |
| „ „ 1918 .. ..          | 79         | 347      | 426    | ..        | ..       | ..     | 426    |
| „ „ 1917 .. ..          | 121        | 317      | 438    | 24        | 42       | 66     | 504    |



## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1917-18 TO 1922-23.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

| Season.    | Grain.    |           |         | Hay.      | Sugar Cane. | Total under all Crops. |
|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|
|            | Wheat.    | Oats.     | Maize.  |           |             |                        |
|            | Acres.    | Acres.    | Acres.  | Acres.    | Acres.      | Acres.                 |
| 1917-18 .. | 9,774,658 | 615,800   | 332,057 | 2,212,914 | 186,358     | 14,298,982             |
| 1918-19 .. | 7,990,165 | 768,152   | 286,812 | 2,692,904 | 171,024     | 13,332,393             |
| 1919-20 .. | 6,419,160 | 1,068,296 | 265,469 | 3,125,653 | 159,037     | 13,296,407             |
| 1920-21 .. | 9,072,167 | 936,996   | 284,283 | 3,233,189 | 174,001     | 15,069,858             |
| 1921-22 .. | 9,719,042 | 733,406   | 305,186 | 2,994,519 | 197,293     | 15,357,024             |
| 1922-23 .. | 9,778,610 | ..        | ..      | ..        | ..          | ..                     |

## TOTAL YIELD.

| Season.    | Grain.      |            |           | Hay.      | Sugar Cane. | Cane Sugar.* |
|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
|            | Wheat.      | Oats.      | Maize.    |           |             |              |
|            | Bushels.    | Bushels.   | Bushels.  | Tons.     | Tons.       | Tons.        |
| 1917-18 .. | 114,733,584 | 10,387,431 | 8,843,262 | 2,723,921 | 2,879,092   | 327,589      |
| 1918-19 .. | 75,638,262  | 10,441,080 | 6,912,153 | 2,893,602 | 1,780,063   | 202,256      |
| 1919-20 .. | 45,974,992  | 12,556,111 | 6,764,005 | 2,986,784 | 1,350,081   | 172,973      |
| 1920-21 .. | 145,873,850 | 18,521,077 | 7,258,782 | 4,686,366 | 1,470,768   | 182,525      |
| 1921-22 .. | 129,088,806 | 12,147,433 | 7,840,438 | 3,902,189 | 2,436,890   | 300,004      |
| 1922-23 .. | 109,446,549 | ..         | ..        | ..        | 2,329,000   | 306,000      |

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

|            | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons.† | Tons.† |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1917-18 .. | 11.74    | 16.87    | 26.63    | 1.23  | 25.19  | 2.87   |
| 1918-19 .. | 9.47     | 13.59    | 24.10    | 1.07  | 15.33  | 1.74   |
| 1919-20 .. | 7.16     | 11.75    | 25.48    | 0.96  | 15.05  | 1.93   |
| 1920-21 .. | 16.08    | 19.77    | 25.53    | 1.45  | 15.54  | 1.93   |
| 1921-22 .. | 13.28    | 16.56    | 25.69    | 1.30  | 18.99  | 2.34   |
| 1922-23 .. | 11.19    | ..       | ..       | ..    | ..     | ..     |

\* Estimated production 1923, 256,000 tons.

† Per acre of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1917-18 TO 1922-23.

| Season. | N.S.W.     | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust.  | W. Aust.  | Tas.   | N. Ter. | Total.    |
|---------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|
|         | Acres.     | Acres.    | Acres.  | Acres.    | Acres.    | Acres. | Acres.  | Acres.    |
| 1917-18 | †3,329,371 | 2,690,216 | 127,815 | 2,355,682 | 1,249,762 | 21,812 | ..      | 9,774,658 |
| 1918-19 | †2,409,669 | 2,214,490 | 21,637  | 2,186,349 | 1,146,103 | 11,917 | ..      | 7,990,165 |
| 1919-20 | †1,474,174 | 1,918,269 | 46,478  | 1,926,915 | 1,041,827 | 11,497 | ..      | 6,419,160 |
| 1920-21 | †3,127,377 | 2,295,865 | 177,320 | 2,167,646 | 1,275,675 | 28,284 | ..      | 9,072,167 |
| 1921-22 | †3,194,949 | 2,611,198 | 164,670 | 2,384,012 | 1,336,228 | 27,985 | ..      | 9,719,042 |
| 1922-23 | 2,962,140  | 2,644,314 | 145,492 | 2,453,086 | 1,550,778 | 22,800 | ..      | 9,778,610 |

† Including Federal Capital Territory, 515 acres in 1917-18, 36 acres in 1918-19, 139 acres in 1919-20, 602 acres in 1920-21, and 541 acres in 1921-22.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1917-18 TO 1922-23.

| Season. | N.S.W.      | Victoria.  | Q'land.   | S. Aust.   | W. Aust.   | Tasmania. | N. Ter.  | Total.      |
|---------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
|         | Bushels.    | Bushels.   | Bushels.  | Bushels.   | Bushels.   | Bushels.  | Bushels. | Bushels.    |
| 1917-18 | *37,712,000 | 37,737,552 | 1,035,268 | 23,692,594 | 9,303,787  | 252,383   | ..       | 114,733,584 |
| 1918-19 | *18,325,000 | 25,239,871 | 104,509   | 22,936,925 | 8,845,387  | 186,570   | ..       | 75,638,262  |
| 1919-20 | *14,388,022 | 14,858,380 | 311,638   | 14,980,413 | 11,222,950 | 213,589   | ..       | 45,974,992  |
| 1920-21 | *55,625,000 | 39,468,625 | 3,707,357 | 34,258,914 | 12,248,080 | 565,874   | ..       | 145,873,850 |
| 1921-22 | *42,767,000 | 43,867,596 | 3,025,786 | 24,946,525 | 13,904,721 | 577,178   | ..       | 129,088,806 |
| 1922-23 | 28,594,000  | 35,697,220 | 1,877,836 | 28,784,767 | 14,042,726 | 450,000   | ..       | 109,446,549 |

\* Including Federal Capital Territory, 7,374 bushels 1917-18, 300 bushels 1918-19, 813 bushels 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, and 7,611 bushels in 1921-22.

## Principal Crops—Australia, 1917-18 to 1922-23—continued.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1917-18 TO 1922-23.

| Season. | N.S.W.   | Victoria. | Q'land.  | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter.  | Total.   |
|---------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
|         | Bushels. | Bushels.  | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels.  | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| 1917-18 | 11.33    | 14.03     | 8.10     | 12.18    | 7.44     | 11.57     | ..       | 11.74    |
| 1918-19 | 7.60     | 11.40     | 4.83     | 10.49    | 7.72     | 15.66     | ..       | 9.47     |
| 1919-20 | 2.98     | 7.75      | 6.71     | 7.77     | 10.77    | 18.58     | ..       | 7.16     |
| 1920-21 | 17.79    | 17.19     | 20.91    | 15.80    | 9.60     | 20.01     | ..       | 16.08    |
| 1921-22 | 13.39    | 16.80     | 18.37    | 10.46    | 10.41    | 20.62     | ..       | 13.28    |
| 1922-23 | 9.65     | 13.50     | 12.91    | 11.73    | 9.06     | 19.74     | ..       | 11.19    |

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1917 TO 1921.

| 31st Dec. | N.S.W.<br>† | Victoria.<br>§ | Q'land.    | S. Aust.<br>† | W. Aust.  | Tasmania.<br>§ | N. Ter. | Fed.Cap.<br>Ter.† | Total.     |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|---------|-------------------|------------|
| SHEEP.    |             |                |            |               |           |                |         |                   |            |
| 1917      | 38,482,465  | 14,760,013     | 17,204,268 | 6,229,519     | 6,384,191 | 1,711,116      | 54,709  | 138,731           | 84,965,012 |
| 1918      | 37,243,770  | 15,773,902     | 18,220,985 | 6,625,184     | 7,183,747 | 1,841,924      | 58,620  | 138,104           | 87,086,236 |
| 1919      | 29,077,514  | 14,422,745     | 17,379,332 | 6,014,565     | 6,697,951 | 1,781,425      | 8,811   | 171,739           | 75,554,082 |
| 1920      | 33,691,838  | 12,171,084     | 17,404,840 | 6,359,944     | 6,532,965 | 1,570,832      | 6,062   | 159,990           | 77,897,555 |
| 1921      | 37,025,716  | 12,325,818     | 18,402,399 | 6,267,052     | 6,506,177 | 1,551,273      | 6,349   | 151,686           | 82,226,470 |
| 1922      | ..          | 11,765,520     | 17,051,756 | ..            | ..        | ..             | ..      | ..                | ..         |

## CATTLE.

|      |           |           |           |         |         |         |         |        |            |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------------|
| 1917 | 3,148,309 | 1,371,049 | 5,316,558 | 313,245 | 927,086 | 197,938 | 541,545 | 13,408 | 11,829,138 |
| 1918 | 3,271,782 | 1,596,544 | 5,786,744 | 342,768 | 943,847 | 218,234 | 570,039 | 8,894  | 12,738,852 |
| 1919 | 3,075,954 | 1,631,120 | 5,940,433 | 349,562 | 880,644 | 214,442 | 610,534 | 8,378  | 12,711,067 |
| 1920 | 3,367,880 | 1,575,159 | 6,455,067 | 376,399 | 849,803 | 208,202 | 659,840 | 7,387  | 13,499,737 |
| 1921 | 3,538,240 | 1,750,369 | 7,047,370 | 419,197 | 893,108 | 216,704 | 568,031 | 8,290  | 14,441,309 |
| 1922 | ..        | 1,785,660 | 6,606,563 | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..     | ..         |

## HORSES.

|      |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |       |           |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1917 | 740,806 | 514,061 | 731,977 | 262,840 | 178,151 | 42,396 | 26,231 | 1,441 | 2,497,903 |
| 1918 | 721,302 | 523,788 | 758,632 | 269,255 | 180,094 | 41,221 | 31,436 | 1,421 | 2,527,149 |
| 1919 | 660,751 | 513,500 | 730,326 | 264,901 | 174,919 | 39,452 | 35,839 | 1,513 | 2,421,201 |
| 1920 | 661,846 | 487,503 | 741,024 | 268,187 | 178,664 | 39,117 | 37,837 | 1,332 | 2,415,510 |
| 1921 | 668,501 | 496,124 | 746,281 | 267,639 | 180,334 | 38,439 | 39,565 | 1,299 | 2,438,182 |
| 1922 | ..      | 494,947 | 686,289 | ..      | ..      | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..        |

## PIGS.

|      |         |         |         |         |         |        |       |     |           |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-----|-----------|
| 1917 | 395,639 | 323,159 | 172,699 | 110,353 | 111,844 | 54,653 | 500   | 518 | 1,169,365 |
| 1918 | 294,338 | 267,819 | 140,966 | 79,078  | 85,863  | 44,328 | 1,200 | 310 | 913,902   |
| 1919 | 253,338 | 186,810 | 99,593  | 60,295  | 58,155  | 35,530 | 1,075 | 572 | 695,968   |
| 1920 | 305,967 | 175,275 | 104,370 | 78,395  | 60,581  | 38,116 | 1,416 | 286 | 764,406   |
| 1921 | 383,326 | 230,770 | 145,083 | 87,667  | 63,001  | 49,743 | 452   | 343 | 960,385   |
| 1922 | ..      | 294,962 | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..     | ..    | ..  | ..        |

† As at 30th June year following.

§ As at 1st March year following.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1917-18 TO 1921-22.

| Season ended 30th June. | N.S.W.<br>* | Victoria.   | Q'land.<br>† | S. Aust.   | W. Aust.   | Tasmania.  | N. Ter. | Total.      |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|-------------|
|                         | lb.         | lb.         | lb.          | lb.        | lb.        | lb.        | lb.     | lb.         |
| 1918..                  | 284,188,000 | 105,424,682 | 87,425,558   | 46,339,339 | 39,701,357 | 9,927,044  | 330,000 | 573,335,980 |
| 1919..                  | 305,613,000 | 126,647,061 | 113,777,272  | 55,947,108 | 45,317,271 | 10,279,998 | 330,000 | 657,911,710 |
| 1920..                  | 296,641,000 | 132,847,167 | 118,035,461  | 58,306,918 | 46,299,381 | 11,069,237 | 50,000  | 663,249,164 |
| 1921..                  | 240,231,000 | 90,250,571  | 114,809,963  | 48,953,503 | 43,714,630 | 9,503,048  | 40,000  | 547,502,715 |
| 1922..                  | 285,418,000 | 103,512,777 | 132,579,733  | 54,038,262 | 46,301,039 | 9,634,624  | 30,000  | 631,514,435 |

\* Including Federal Capital Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1917 to 1921.

| Year.   | N.S.W.<br>* | Victoria.<br>* | Q'land.    | S. Aust.<br>* | W. Aust.  | Tas.      | N.T. | Fed.<br>Cap.<br>Ter.* | Total.      |
|---------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------------------|-------------|
| BUTTER. |             |                |            |               |           |           |      |                       |             |
|         | lb.         | lb.            | lb.        | lb.           | lb.       | lb.       | lb.  | lb.                   | lb.         |
| 1917    | 80,460,225  | 64,405,711     | 38,930,690 | 10,482,895    | 1,361,484 | 4,848,227 | ..   | 7,782                 | 200,497,014 |
| 1918    | 65,991,738  | 66,240,403     | 32,371,575 | 10,444,789    | 1,789,390 | 4,947,560 | ..   | 17,220                | 181,802,675 |
| 1919    | 63,127,160  | 60,218,945     | 26,213,514 | 9,810,335     | 1,980,273 | 4,290,724 | ..   | 7,840                 | 165,648,791 |
| 1920    | 84,259,641  | 64,938,458     | 40,751,373 | 11,897,279    | 2,212,311 | 4,014,402 | ..   | 8,400                 | 208,081,864 |
| 1921    | 100,652,620 | 82,981,570     | 60,923,194 | 14,565,599    | 2,658,153 | 5,270,243 | ..   | 19,961                | 267,071,340 |

## CHEESE.

|      |           |           |            |           |       |           |     |     |            |
|------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|-----|------------|
|      | lb.       | lb.       | lb.        | lb.       | lb.   | lb.       | lb. | lb. | lb.        |
| 1917 | 7,799,676 | 5,285,003 | 11,142,114 | 2,449,716 | 100   | 754,196   | ..  | ..  | 27,430,805 |
| 1918 | 5,982,120 | 6,055,964 | 8,636,700  | 2,412,388 | 200   | 702,868   | ..  | ..  | 23,790,240 |
| 1919 | 6,762,467 | 7,735,023 | 8,296,318  | 2,540,183 | 821   | 861,460   | ..  | ..  | 26,196,272 |
| 1920 | 6,407,209 | 3,636,571 | 11,512,262 | 1,804,696 | 354   | 799,432   | ..  | ..  | 24,160,524 |
| 1921 | 7,367,057 | 5,675,909 | 15,200,527 | 3,392,400 | 1,073 | 1,016,037 | ..  | ..  | 32,653,003 |

## BACON AND HAMS.

|      |            |            |            |           |            |           |     |        |            |
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----|--------|------------|
|      | lb.        | lb.        | lb.        | lb.       | lb.        | lb.       | lb. | lb.    | lb.        |
| 1917 | 18,544,053 | 21,324,846 | 14,791,540 | 6,591,064 | †2,362,604 | 1,298,819 | ..  | 11,091 | 64,924,017 |
| 1918 | 16,801,370 | 22,212,395 | 16,476,480 | 6,567,394 | †2,813,650 | 1,309,633 | ..  | 296    | 66,181,218 |
| 1919 | 16,657,362 | 19,385,509 | 12,155,489 | 5,810,616 | †2,609,284 | 1,128,096 | ..  | 12,236 | 57,758,592 |
| 1920 | 16,249,762 | 15,139,100 | 11,337,050 | 4,172,372 | †2,077,662 | 1,267,061 | ..  | 7,480  | 50,250,487 |
| 1921 | 20,413,330 | 17,396,798 | 12,386,417 | 5,089,424 | †1,962,621 | 1,356,329 | ..  | 9,540  | 58,614,459 |

\* Year ending 30th June year following.

† Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1917 to 1921.

| Year.  | N.S.W.  | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust.  | Tasmania. | N. Ter. | Total.    |
|--------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| GOLD.  |         |           |         |          |           |           |         |           |
|        | £       | £         | £       | £        | £         | £         | £       | £         |
| 1917.. | 349,038 | 857,500   | 761,639 | 30,334   | 4,121,645 | 61,577    | *3,677  | 6,185,410 |
| 1918.. | 369,743 | 674,655   | 567,371 | 26,252   | 3,723,183 | 44,724    | *2,229  | 5,408,157 |
| 1919.. | 336,240 | 691,632   | 618,101 | 16,465   | 3,748,882 | 39,252    | *4,234  | 5,454,806 |
| 1920.. | 275,109 | 859,461   | 648,168 | 9,546    | 3,475,392 | 35,134    | *5,282  | 5,308,092 |
| 1921.. | 271,302 | 554,087   | 214,060 | 13,933   | 2,935,693 | 28,311    | *1,299  | 4,018,685 |
| 1922.. | 118,359 | 501,515   | 372,279 | 4,693    | 2,525,806 | 16,100    | *488    | 3,539,240 |

## SILVER AND LEAD.

|        |           |       |         |        |         |         |      |           |
|--------|-----------|-------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------|-----------|
|        |           |       |         |        |         |         |      |           |
| 1917.. | 5,110,096 | 1,406 | 55,181  | 12,351 | 178,872 | 152,122 | *275 | 5,510,303 |
| 1918.. | 5,739,509 | 1,319 | 36,645  | 10,492 | 189,636 | 127,176 | *200 | 6,104,977 |
| 1919.. | 1,647,878 | 1,607 | 28,511  | 180    | 107,508 | 136,234 | *132 | 1,922,050 |
| 1920.. | 123,481   | 1,714 | 135,559 | 2,646  | 190,484 | 309,035 | *299 | 763,218   |
| 1921.. | 1,327,364 | 862   | 54,188  | 240    | 67,521  | 89,817  | ..   | 1,539,992 |

## COPPER.

|        |         |    |           |         |        |         |        |           |
|--------|---------|----|-----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
|        |         |    |           |         |        |         |        |           |
| 1917.. | 814,154 | .. | 2,208,232 | 902,495 | 85,738 | 847,754 | *5,517 | 4,863,890 |
| 1918.. | 696,580 | .. | 2,087,751 | 828,556 | 66,146 | 776,106 | *9,648 | 4,464,787 |
| 1919.. | 139,296 | .. | 952,501   | 228,930 | 10,105 | 558,694 | *2,349 | 1,891,875 |
| 1920.. | 127,978 | .. | 1,551,995 | 423,601 | 25,165 | 528,237 | *780   | 2,657,756 |
| 1921.. | 41,267  | .. | 168,556   | 106,370 | 24,601 | 463,163 | ..     | 803,957   |

\* Year ended 30th June.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1917 to 1921—continued.

| Year.  | N.S.W.  | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter. | Total.    |
|--------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| TIN.   |         |           |         |          |          |           |         |           |
|        | £       | £         | £       | £        | £        | £         | £       | £         |
| 1917.. | 373,696 | 19,709    | 160,600 | ..       | 45,288   | 427,917   | *27,120 | 1,054,330 |
| 1918.. | 548,876 | 24,481    | 251,755 | ..       | 76,952   | 488,798   | *41,432 | 1,432,294 |
| 1919.. | 416,623 | 17,561    | 143,167 | ..       | 47,269   | 395,794   | *30,021 | 1,050,435 |
| 1920.. | 413,794 | 12,815    | 252,054 | ..       | 49,449   | 369,362   | *27,610 | 1,125,084 |
| 1921.. | 163,451 | 11,961    | 98,471  | ..       | 6,485    | 130,257   | *7,793  | 418,418   |

## COAL.

|        |           |         |         |    |         |        |    |            |
|--------|-----------|---------|---------|----|---------|--------|----|------------|
| 1917.. | 4,422,740 | 345,830 | 597,360 | .. | 191,822 | 38,673 | .. | 5,596,425  |
| 1918.. | 4,941,807 | 367,640 | 572,305 | .. | 204,319 | 37,676 | .. | 6,123,747  |
| 1919.. | 5,422,846 | 406,617 | 614,307 | .. | 270,355 | 47,004 | .. | 6,761,129  |
| 1920.. | 7,723,355 | 528,919 | 841,551 | .. | 350,346 | 64,005 | .. | 9,508,176  |
| 1921.. | 9,078,388 | 634,397 | 831,483 | .. | 407,117 | 63,446 | .. | 11,014,831 |

## ALL MINERALS.

|        |            |           |           |           |           |           |         |            |
|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|
| 1917.. | 11,970,388 | 1,294,240 | 4,012,977 | 1,451,854 | 4,629,027 | 1,582,322 | *56,903 | 24,997,711 |
| 1918.. | 13,220,135 | 1,102,652 | 3,740,925 | 1,441,885 | 4,265,577 | 1,597,694 | *92,730 | 25,461,598 |
| 1919.. | 8,911,725  | 1,151,980 | 2,575,225 | 771,659   | 4,191,973 | 1,307,692 | *71,697 | 18,981,951 |
| 1920.. | 9,791,979  | 1,435,135 | 3,617,870 | 1,150,849 | 4,110,376 | 1,426,442 | *80,101 | 21,612,752 |
| 1921.. | 12,052,509 | 1,218,783 | 1,495,899 | 904,659   | 3,463,764 | 822,767   | *19,003 | 19,977,884 |

\* Year ended 30th June.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1917 to 1921-22.

| Year.   | Agricul-<br>tural. | Pastoral. | Dairy,<br>Poultry, and<br>Bee Farming. | Forestry and<br>Fisheries. | Mining. | Manufac-<br>turing. | Total.  |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|--|----------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
|         | £1,000.            | £1,000.   | £1,000.                                | £1,000.                    | £1,000. | £1,000.             | £1,000. |
| 1917..  | .. 59,641          | 82,322    | 31,326                                 | 5,523                      | 24,998  | 69,797              | 273,607 |
| 1918..  | .. 59,036          | 86,793    | 33,738                                 | 7,137                      | 25,462  | 75,362              | 287,528 |
| 1919-20 | .. 72,202          | 100,920   | 38,830                                 | 10,170                     | 18,982  | 98,162              | 339,266 |
| 1920-21 | .. 112,801         | 86,882    | 52,613                                 | 10,490                     | 21,613  | 109,435             | 393,834 |
| 1921-22 | .. 81,890          | 69,254    | 44,417                                 | 10,373                     | 19,977  | 120,751             | 346,662 |

\* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1921-22.

| Year.    | No. of<br>Establish-<br>ments. | Hands<br>Em-<br>ployed. | Salaries<br>and<br>Wages Paid.<br>* | Value of Plant,<br>Machinery,<br>Land and<br>Buildings. | Value of<br>Materials<br>Used. | Value added<br>by<br>Manufacture. | Value<br>of<br>Output. |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1918† .. | 15,421                         | 328,049                 | 38,379,268                          | 96,588,009  | 146,081,401                    | 79,672,210                        | 225,753,611            |
| 1918-19  | 15,588                         | 340,475                 | 42,506,095                          | 102,176,713   | 162,482,772                    | 86,574,116                        | 249,056,888            |
| 1919-20  | 16,291                         | 376,734                 | 52,115,558                          | 113,017,165   | 187,722,877                    | 104,813,731                       | 292,536,608            |
| 1920-21  | 17,113                         | 386,639                 | 62,931,718                          | 129,486,738   | 205,866,282                    | 118,126,801                       | 323,993,083            |
| 1921-22  | 18,023                         | 395,425                 | 68,050,861                          | 145,408,138   | 190,410,265                    | 129,921,500                       | 320,331,765            |

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. || See note ‡ following table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1919-20 to 1921-22.

| Particulars.                            | N.S.W.      | Victoria.   | Q'land.    | S. Aust.   | W. Aust.   | Tas.      | Total.      |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1919-20.†                               |             |             |            |            |            |           |             |
| 1. Factories .. No.                     | 5,662       | 6,038       | 1,754      | 1,368      | 817        | 652       | 16,291      |
| 2. Hands employed* ..                   | 144,454     | 136,522     | 40,891     | 29,442     | 15,409     | 10,016    | 376,734     |
| 3. Wages paid† .. £                     | 21,681,196  | 17,702,173  | 5,364,818  | 3,988,062  | 2,173,350  | 1,205,959 | 52,115,558  |
| 4. Value of fuel used ..                | 2,710,666   | 1,723,220   | 531,612    | 558,802    | 222,334    | 112,555   | 5,859,189   |
| 5. „ materials used ..                  | 81,188,497  | 65,563,104  | 19,386,068 | 12,970,957 | 5,051,114  | 3,563,137 | 187,722,877 |
| 6. „ added in process of manufacture .. | 42,024,983  | 35,912,259  | 13,066,676 | 7,483,582  | 3,672,814  | 2,653,417 | 104,813,731 |
| 7. „ of output of fctrs. ..             | 123,213,480 | 101,475,363 | 32,452,744 | 20,454,539 | 8,723,928  | 6,216,554 | 292,536,608 |
| 8. „ land & buildings ..                | 24,108,890  | 14,957,585  | 5,886,215  | 3,977,099  | 3,132,014  | 955,768   | 53,017,571  |
| 9. „ plant & machinery ..               | 26,366,083  | 15,846,935  | 8,867,803  | 3,931,562  | 2,938,889  | 2,048,322 | 59,999,594  |
| 1920-21.†                               |             |             |            |            |            |           |             |
| 1. Factories .. No.                     | 5,837       | 6,532       | 1,795      | 1,438      | 895        | 616       | 17,113      |
| 2. Hands employed* ..                   | 145,011     | 140,743     | 43,196     | 30,430     | 17,034     | 10,225    | 386,639     |
| 3. Wages paid† .. £                     | 25,618,591  | 21,377,216  | 6,718,905  | 4,866,211  | 2,870,567  | 1,480,228 | 62,931,718  |
| 4. Value of fuel used ..                | 3,608,744   | 2,184,096   | 766,590    | 704,775    | 273,061    | 155,222   | 7,692,488   |
| 5. „ materials used ..                  | 91,104,505  | 65,401,425  | 24,073,200 | 14,375,430 | 6,677,414  | 4,234,308 | 205,866,282 |
| 6. „ added in process of manufacture .. | 46,736,881  | 40,606,869  | 15,117,042 | 7,982,679  | 4,765,666  | 2,917,664 | 118,126,801 |
| 7. „ of output of fctrs. ..             | 137,841,386 | 106,008,294 | 39,190,242 | 22,358,109 | 11,443,080 | 7,151,972 | 323,993,083 |
| 8. „ land & buildings ..                | 28,428,917  | 17,813,350  | 6,261,266  | 4,495,667  | 3,350,608  | 981,660   | 60,831,468  |
| 9. „ plant & machinery ..               | 31,115,444  | 18,179,385  | 9,615,509  | 4,473,247  | 3,340,158  | 1,931,527 | 68,655,270  |
| 1921-22.†                               |             |             |            |            |            |           |             |
| 1. Factories .. No.                     | 6,356       | 6,753       | 1,810      | 1,432      | 986        | 686       | 18,023      |
| 2. Hands employed* ..                   | 148,876     | 144,876     | 42,248     | 31,171     | 18,127     | 10,127    | 395,425     |
| 3. Wages paid† .. £                     | 26,783,242  | 23,846,495  | 7,217,773  | 5,313,927  | 3,386,550  | 1,502,874 | 68,050,861  |
| 4. Value of fuel used ..                | 3,983,730   | 2,329,760   | 668,224    | 798,495    | 324,619    | 151,553   | 8,256,381   |
| 5. „ materials used ..                  | 82,090,396  | 60,352,561  | 24,808,420 | 14,087,930 | 6,087,693  | 2,983,265 | 190,410,265 |
| 6. „ added in process of manufacture .. | 50,720,669  | 45,890,620  | 15,525,878 | 9,766,927  | 5,204,046  | 2,813,360 | 129,921,500 |
| 7. „ of output of fctrs. ..             | 132,811,065 | 106,243,181 | 40,334,298 | 23,854,357 | 11,291,739 | 5,796,625 | 320,331,765 |
| 8. „ land & buildings ..                | 32,052,303  | 19,810,170  | 6,373,504  | 4,711,022  | 3,206,295  | 1,169,164 | 67,322,458  |
| 9. „ plant & machinery ..               | 35,229,530  | 21,182,110  | 10,253,104 | 4,896,264  | 3,596,877  | 2,927,795 | 78,085,680  |

\* Includes working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors,

‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES  
OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 to 1921-22.

| Industries.   | 1918-19.<br>‡ | 1919-20.<br>‡ | 1920-21.<br>‡ | 1921-22.<br>‡ |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits .. | £ 4,248,004   | £ 5,960,804   | £ 3,960,255   | £ 4,012,361   |
| Treating oils and fats ..   | 1,359,159     | 1,620,230     | 1,434,693     | 1,610,779     |
| Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..  | 3,677,998     | 4,743,122     | 6,638,626     | 6,455,270     |
| Working in wood ..  | 5,431,701     | 7,068,844     | 8,747,762     | 9,073,287     |
| Metal works, machinery, etc. ..   | 17,404,313    | 18,227,976    | 24,747,266    | 25,899,384    |
| Connected with food and drink, etc. ..  | 20,247,950    | 24,813,602    | 24,043,642    | 28,926,549    |
| Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..   | 11,607,339    | 15,495,773    | 17,220,926    | 19,530,725    |
| Books, paper, printing and engraving ..   | 5,903,113     | 7,024,935     | 8,532,291     | 9,263,926     |
| Musical instruments, etc. ..  | 174,140       | 241,895       | 340,060       | 371,140       |
| Arms and explosives ..  | 547,487       | 415,950       | 425,892       | 441,936       |
| Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..                                 | 2,376,200     | 3,053,731     | 3,691,501     | 4,187,875     |
| Ship and boat building and repairing ..   | 1,322,143     | 2,009,532     | 1,928,092     | 1,982,623     |
| Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..   | 1,759,600     | 2,311,437     | 2,787,103     | 2,832,336     |
| Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..  | 2,170,737     | 2,483,291     | 2,718,054     | 3,304,286     |
| Surgical and other scientific instruments ..                                    | 98,489        | 99,408        | 132,203       | 152,174       |
| Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..  | 474,145       | 644,194       | 687,591       | 633,049       |
| Heat, light, and power ..   | 6,495,601     | 6,890,065     | 8,067,226     | 9,187,334     |
| Leatherware, n.e.i.* ..   | 326,386       | 484,972       | 505,405       | 640,638       |
| Minor wares, n.e.i. ..  | 949,611       | 1,223,970     | 1,518,213     | 1,415,828     |
|   | 86,574,116    | 104,813,731   | 118,126,801   | 129,921,500   |

‡ See note ‡ previous.



**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1921-22.**

| Particulars.  | N.S.W.<br>† | Victoria.<br>† | Q'land. | S. Aust.<br>† | W. Aust. | Tas.   | Total. |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------|---------------|----------|--------|--------|
|   | %           | %              | %       | %             | %        | %      | %      |
| Wages* .. ..  | 20.17       | 22.45          | 17.89   | 22.28         | 29.99    | 25.93  | 21.24  |
| Fuel .. ..  | 3.00        | 2.19           | 1.66    | 3.35          | 2.87     | 2.61   | 2.58   |
| Materials used ..                                       | 61.81       | 56.81          | 61.51   | 59.06         | 53.91    | 51.47  | 59.44  |
| Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges | 15.02       | 18.55          | 18.94   | 15.31         | 13.23    | 19.99  | 16.74  |
| Total output ..   | 100.00      | 100.00         | 100.00  | 100.00        | 100.00   | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Wages per cent. to added value‡ ..                      | 52.81       | 51.96          | 46.49   | 54.41         | 65.08    | 53.42  | 52.38  |

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1922.

‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1918 to 1921-22.**

| Year.       | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.   | Total. |
|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
|             | £      | £         | £       | £        | £        | £      | £      |
| 1918† ..    | 126.18 | 110.77    | 129.45  | 131.94   | 138.55   | 115.57 | 121.75 |
| 1918-19‡ .. | 137.33 | 120.47    | 129.45  | 136.64   | 138.55   | 115.57 | 129.80 |
| 1919-20‡ .. | 154.87 | 135.52    | 135.86  | 141.63   | 145.24   | 126.03 | 143.65 |
| 1920-21‡ .. | 182.39 | 159.41    | 161.12  | 166.96   | 173.60   | 150.86 | 169.28 |
| 1921-22‡ .. | 186.21 | 172.84    | 177.12  | 177.76   | 191.94   | 156.93 | 179.24 |

\* Exclusive of working proprietors. † New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1921-22.**

| —             | N.S.W.  | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.  | Total.  |
|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|---------|
| Males .. ..   | 112,362 | 97,789    | 35,050  | 25,006   | 15,514   | 8,525 | 294,246 |
| Females .. .. | 36,514  | 47,087    | 7,198   | 6,165    | 2,613    | 1,602 | 101,179 |
| Masculinity*  | 51.0    | 35.0      | 65.9    | 60.4     | 71.2     | 68.4  | 48.8    |

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,  
1918-19 to 1922-23.

| Year.             | Tonnage Entered. |             |           | Tonnage Cleared. |             |           |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
|                   | With Cargo.      | In Ballast. | Total.    | With Cargo.      | In Ballast. | Total.    |
| 1918-19 ..        | 2,220,159        | 1,018,901   | 3,239,060 | 2,824,741        | 116,685     | 2,941,426 |
| 1919-20 ..        | 2,593,961        | 1,447,583   | 4,041,544 | 3,957,273        | 87,690      | 4,044,963 |
| 1920-21 ..        | 3,236,111        | 1,522,805   | 4,758,916 | 4,621,333        | 122,769     | 4,744,102 |
| 1921-22 ..        | 3,108,342        | 1,451,622   | 4,559,964 | 4,432,686        | 88,223      | 4,520,909 |
| 1921-22 (9 mths.) | 2,281,041        | 1,150,229   | 3,431,270 | 3,234,872        | 56,022      | 3,290,894 |
| 1922-23 ..        | 2,960,224        | 559,758     | 3,519,982 | 3,269,612        | 144,756     | 3,414,368 |

OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,  
States, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

| State. | Discharged. |              |        | Shipped. |              |        |
|--------|-------------|--------------|--------|----------|--------------|--------|
|        | Oversea.    | Inter-State. | Total. | Oversea. | Inter-State. | Total. |
|        | tons.       | tons.        | tons.  | tons.    | tons.        | tons.  |

## 1921-22.

|                    |           |           |           |           |           |            |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| N.S. Wales ..      | 1,043,582 | 1,246,304 | 2,289,886 | 2,662,784 | 3,260,737 | 5,923,521  |
| Victoria ..        | 848,260   | 2,077,233 | 2,925,493 | 1,299,029 | 537,372   | 1,836,401  |
| Queensland ..      | 127,485   | 420,315   | 547,800   | 237,964   | 438,840   | 676,804    |
| South Australia .. | 246,820   | 1,067,601 | 1,314,421 | 1,031,772 | 720,267   | 1,752,039  |
| Western Aust. ..   | 136,062   | 312,381   | 448,443   | 498,608   | 95,632    | 594,240    |
| Tasmania ..        | 16,631    | 316,026   | 332,657   | 85,954    | 480,418   | 566,372    |
| Northern Terr. ..  | 1,137     | 3,744     | 4,881     | 63        | 450       | 513        |
| Total ..           | 2,419,977 | 5,443,604 | 7,863,581 | 5,816,174 | 5,533,716 | 11,349,890 |

## 1920-21.

|                    |           |           |           |           |           |            |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| N.S. Wales ..      | 1,441,645 | 1,326,294 | 2,767,939 | 3,377,843 | 2,811,376 | 6,189,219  |
| Victoria ..        | 1,075,380 | 1,758,929 | 2,834,309 | 899,230   | 609,623   | 1,508,853  |
| Queensland ..      | 154,286   | 433,159   | 587,445   | 260,019   | 361,818   | 621,837    |
| South Australia .. | 339,857   | 861,794   | 1,201,651 | 871,223   | 706,711   | 1,577,934  |
| Western Aust. ..   | 166,519   | 326,032   | 492,551   | 473,748   | 83,880    | 557,628    |
| Tasmania ..        | 23,243    | 281,521   | 304,764   | 42,839    | 418,288   | 461,127    |
| Northern Terr. ..  | 285       | 5,301     | 5,586     | 231       | 1,982     | 2,213      |
| Total ..           | 3,201,215 | 4,993,030 | 8,194,245 | 5,925,133 | 4,993,678 | 10,918,811 |

|                  |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total 1919-20 .. | 2,238,298 | 4,274,168 | 6,512,466 | 4,984,946 | 4,415,909 | 9,400,855 |
| „ 1918-19 ..     | 2,312,288 | 4,538,592 | 6,850,880 | 3,813,651 | 4,495,258 | 8,308,909 |
| „ 1917-18 ..     | 2,012,387 | 4,709,076 | 6,721,463 | 2,613,561 | 4,833,428 | 7,446,989 |

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED  
KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 31st MARCH, 1923.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

## FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

|  |    |    |    |    |                           |
|--|----|----|----|----|---------------------------|
| Butter (Refrigerator) ..                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5s. per box.              |
| Margarine, in tins ..                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70s. per ton measurement. |
| Cheese (Refrigerator) ..                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb.              |
| Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70s. per ton measurement. |
| Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)— |    |    |    |    |                           |
| Beef ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1d. per lb.               |
| Lamb ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb.              |
| Mutton ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb.              |
| Rabbits and Hares ..                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | 90s. per ton measurement. |
| Preserved in tins ..                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb.              |
| Other ..   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb.              |
| Milk and Cream ..                                | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb.              |
| All other Animal Foodstuffs ..                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb.              |

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and  
Continent as at 31st March, 1923—continued.**

**(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)**

|   |    |         |                             |
|---|----|---------|-----------------------------|
| <b>FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—</b>                              |    |         |                             |
| Biscuits, Dried Fruits, Jams and Jellies                            | .. | ..      | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)                                 | .. | ..      | 4s. 6d. per case.           |
| Oranges (bushel cases)  | .. | ..      | 4s. 6d. per case.           |
| Wheat, Unprepared   | .. | ..      | 30s. per ton weight.        |
| Flour, Wheaten  | .. | ..      | 30s. per ton weight.        |
| All other Vegetable Foodstuffs                                      | .. | ..      | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
| <b>BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING</b>      |    |         |                             |
| BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)   | .. | ..      | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
| TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF                                    | .. | ..      | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
| <b>ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—</b>     |    |         |                             |
| Skins, Calf   | .. | ..      | 5d. per lb.                 |
| Rabbit and Hare   | .. | ..      | 1½d. per lb.                |
| Sheep   | .. | ..      | ¾d. per lb.                 |
| Other   | .. | ..      | 1½d. per lb.                |
| Pearlshell  | .. | ..      | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
| Wool—Greasy   | .. | ..      | 1½d. per lb., + 5 per cent. |
| Scoured and Washed  | .. | ..      | 1½d. per lb., + 5 per cent. |
| Tops  | .. | ..      | 1½d. per lb.                |
| All other Animal Substances   | .. | ..      | 1½d. per lb., + 5 per cent. |
| <b>VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>                             |    |         |                             |
| Bark, Tanning (Chopped)   | .. | ..      | 70s. per ton weight.        |
| (Ground)  | .. | ..      | 52s. 6d. per ton weight.    |
| Copra   | .. | ..      | 61s. 3d. per ton weight.    |
| Sandalwood  | .. | ..      | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
| Fibre   | .. | ..      | 87s. 6d. per ton weight.    |
| <b>APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—</b>                   |    |         |                             |
| Boots and Shoes   | .. | ..      | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
| All other Apparel   | .. | ..      | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
| Binder Twine  | .. | ..      | 122s. 6d. per ton weight.   |
| <b>OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>                                       |    |         |                             |
| Oil, Coconut  | .. | ..      | 78s. 9d. per ton weight.    |
| Tallow, Unrefined   | .. | ..      | 78s. 9d. per ton weight.    |
| Beeswax   | .. | ..      | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
| Dripping  | .. | ..      | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
|   |    | { cases | 78s. 9d. per ton weight.    |
|   |    | { casks | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
| <b>PAINTS AND VARNISHES</b>   |    |         |                             |
| <b>ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—</b>      |    |         |                             |
| Zinc—Dross or Dust  | .. | ..      | 140s. per ton weight.       |
| Sheets  | .. | ..      | 61s. 3d. per ton weight.    |
| <b>LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES OF LEATHER AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR</b> |    |         |                             |
| <b>WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—</b>                                  |    |         |                             |
| Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)                        | .. | ..      | 11s. per 100 super. feet.   |
| Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)                    | .. | ..      | 11s. per 100 super. feet.   |
| <b>PAPER AND STATIONERY</b>   |    |         |                             |
| <b>DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—</b>                           |    |         |                             |
| Oil, Eucalyptus   | .. | ..      | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>   |    |         |                             |
| Soap  | .. | ..      | 70s. per ton measurement.   |
| BRONZE SPECIE   | .. | ..      | 15 per cent.                |

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, 31st MARCH, 1923.**

**(Per Ton Weight or Measurement, 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

| To—                     | From—        |              |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                         | Brisbane.    | Sydney.      | Melbourne.   |
|                         | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
| Brisbane                | ..           | 20 0         | 30 0         |
| Sydney                  | ..           | ..           | 20 0         |
| Melbourne               | ..           | 20 0         | ..           |
| Adelaide                | ..           | 25 0         | 20 0         |
| Fremantle               | ..           | 40 0         | 35 0         |
| Perth                   | ..           | 40 0*        | 35 0*        |
| Hobart                  | ..           | 20 0         | 20 0         |
| Launceston              | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Devonport               | ..           | ..           | 17 6         |
| Burnie                  | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Auckland                | ..           | 35 0         | 62 3†        |
| Wellington              | ..           | 35 0         | ..           |
| Lyttelton               | ..           | 35 0         | 63 9†        |
| Dunedin                 | ..           | 35 0         | ..           |
| Papua                   | ..           | 60 0         | 87 6         |
| Territory of New Guinea | ..           | 60 0         | 87 6         |

\* Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

† Includes transshipment expenses : direct rates 35s. 0d.



**COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.**

| States and Territories.    | 1918-19.    | 1919-20.   | 1920-21.    | 1921-22.    | 1922-23.*   |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                            | £           | £          | £           | £           | £           |
| New South Wales .. .. .    | 46,013,102  | 44,691,959 | 72,466,306  | 43,321,478  | 55,000,154  |
| Victoria .. .. .           | 35,026,311  | 33,788,287 | 57,608,777  | 36,352,056  | 47,069,345  |
| Queensland .. .. .         | 6,075,649   | 7,218,694  | 11,840,442  | 8,639,446   | 10,789,674  |
| South Australia .. .. .    | 6,502,319   | 7,473,893  | 12,381,973  | 9,047,242   | 10,847,116  |
| Western Australia .. .. .  | 8,083,852   | 4,959,062  | 7,219,538   | 4,308,141   | 6,500,326   |
| Tasmania .. .. .           | 608,786     | 813,341    | 2,264,933   | 1,385,958   | 1,589,556   |
| Northern Territory .. .. . | 25,140      | 29,056     | 19,857      | 12,115      | 12,502      |
| Total .. .. .              | 102,335,159 | 98,974,292 | 163,801,826 | 103,066,436 | 131,808,673 |

\* Preliminary figures.

**VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.\***

| States and Territories.    | 1918-19.    | 1919-20.    | 1920-21.    | 1921-22.    | 1922-23.†   |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                            | £           | £           | £           | £           | £           |
| New South Wales .. .. .    | 51,027,359  | 55,017,065  | 52,601,798  | 48,012,511  | 42,591,127  |
| Victoria .. .. .           | 28,095,159  | 43,124,940  | 34,871,961  | 34,644,182  | 33,806,250  |
| Queensland .. .. .         | 12,447,616  | 14,403,922  | 15,171,884  | 17,573,103  | 15,782,166  |
| South Australia .. .. .    | 11,570,470  | 20,580,355  | 17,773,919  | 14,747,260  | 13,587,974  |
| Western Australia .. .. .  | 9,444,021   | 14,459,097  | 10,395,015  | 10,797,900  | 9,670,346   |
| Tasmania .. .. .           | 1,002,093   | 2,010,503   | 1,329,583   | 2,067,443   | 2,460,374   |
| Northern Territory .. .. . | 377,258     | 277,627     | 14,752      | 5,036       | 14,846      |
| Total .. .. .              | 113,963,976 | 149,823,509 | 132,158,912 | 127,846,535 | 117,913,083 |

\* Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. † Preliminary figures.

**EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1918-19 to 1922-23.**

| Year.    | Value.       |             |                |                |              | Value per Head. |          |                |                |         |         |                |                |         |         |
|----------|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------|---------|
|          | Total Trade. | Imports.    | Exports.       |                |              | Total Trade.    | Imports. | Exports.       |                |         | Total.  | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total.  | Total.  |
|          |              |             | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total.       |                 |          | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total.  |         |                |                |         |         |
|          | £            | £           | £              | £              | £            | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.        | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.        | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1918-19  | 216,299,135  | 102,335,159 | 106,026,801    | 7,937,175      | 113,963,976* | 42 11 4         | 20 2 9   | 20 17 4        | 1 11 3         | 22 8 7  | 4 11 7  | 1 11 3         | 22 8 7         | 4 11 7  | 4 11 7  |
| 1919-20  | 248,797,801  | 98,974,292  | 144,569,324    | 5,254,185      | 149,823,509* | 46 18 1         | 18 13 2  | 27 5 1         | 0 19 10        | 28 4 11 | 4 11 7  | 1 11 3         | 22 8 7         | 4 11 7  | 4 11 7  |
| 1920-21  | 295,960,738  | 163,801,826 | 126,430,681    | 5,728,231      | 132,158,912* | 54 14 0         | 30 5 7   | 23 7 3         | 1 1 2          | 24 8 5  | 4 11 7  | 1 11 3         | 22 8 7         | 4 11 7  | 4 11 7  |
| 1921-22  | 230,912,971  | 103,066,436 | 123,487,512    | 4,359,023      | 127,846,535* | 41 18 2         | 18 14 1  | 122 8 3        | 0 15 10        | 23 4 1  | 4 11 7  | 1 11 3         | 22 8 7         | 4 11 7  | 4 11 7  |
| 1922-23† | 249,721,756  | 131,808,673 | 114,796,462    | 3,116,621      | 117,913,083* | 44 6 5          | 23 7 10  | 20 7 6         | 0 11 1         | 20 8 7  | 4 11 7  | 1 11 3         | 22 8 7         | 4 11 7  | 4 11 7  |

\* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1917-18, £1,389,291; in 1918-19, £1,765,367; in 1919-20, £2,688,371; in 1920-21, £3,560,648; and in 1921-22, £3,152,604. † Preliminary figures.

| Year.    | Imports.          |                           |             | Exports.          |                           |             | Excess of Exports. |                           |            |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|
|          | Mer-<br>chandise. | Specie<br>and<br>Bullion. | Total.      | Mer-<br>chandise. | Specie<br>and<br>Bullion. | Total.      | Mer-<br>chandise.  | Specie<br>and<br>Bullion. | Total.     |
|          | £                 | £                         | £           | £                 | £                         | £           | £                  | £                         | £          |
| 1918-19  | 95,264,120        | 7,071,039                 | 102,335,159 | 104,773,772       | 9,190,203                 | 113,963,975 | 9,509,652          | 2,119,164                 | 11,628,816 |
| 1919-20  | 98,928,206        | 46,086                    | 98,974,292  | 143,189,293       | 6,634,216                 | 149,823,509 | 44,261,087         | 6,588,130                 | 50,849,217 |
| 1920-21  | 163,781,682       | 20,144                    | 163,801,826 | 126,710,172       | 5,448,740                 | 132,158,912 | 37,071,510         | 5,428,596                 | 31,642,914 |
| 1921-22  | 103,023,132       | 43,304                    | 103,066,436 | 123,517,835       | 4,328,700                 | 127,846,535 | 20,494,703         | 4,285,396                 | 24,780,099 |
| 1922-23* | 131,778,093       | 30,580                    | 131,808,673 | 114,620,953       | 3,292,130                 | 117,913,083 | 17,157,140         | 3,261,550                 | 13,895,590 |

\* Preliminary figures.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the June Quarter of 1922 and 1923, during the years 1921 and 1922, and during the financial years 1921-22 and 1922-23.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

| Division.                                  | June Quarter. |           | Year.      |            | Financial Year. |            |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
|  | 1922.         | 1923.     | 1921.      | 1922.      | 1921-22.        | 1922-23.   |
| CUSTOMS.                                   |               |           |            |            |                 |            |
|  | £             | £         | £          | £          | £               | £          |
| 1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages ..         | 544,630       | 600,625   | 1,857,645  | 2,201,821  | 1,984,781       | 2,207,258  |
| 2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..    | 498,067       | 526,060   | 1,803,836  | 1,991,616  | 1,923,971       | 2,032,142  |
| 3. Sugar ..                                | 3,151         | 3,522     | 9,754      | 11,052     | 13,820          | 11,576     |
| 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..  | 242,239       | 281,860   | 832,260    | 1,134,160  | 972,851         | 1,184,483  |
| 5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..            | 1,378,931     | 1,099,129 | 4,236,906  | 5,958,809  | 4,641,719       | 5,954,751  |
| 6. Metals and Machinery ..                 | 892,353       | 1,005,555 | 4,725,375  | 3,723,023  | 3,624,842       | 4,035,994  |
| 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..          | 117,302       | 178,642   | 490,043    | 499,557    | 441,734         | 588,078    |
| 8. Earthenware, &c. ..                     | 135,020       | 126,987   | 560,460    | 572,857    | 518,128         | 570,789    |
| 9. Drugs and Chemicals ..                  | 111,785       | 116,808   | 372,552    | 528,935    | 418,507         | 556,764    |
| 10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..              | 194,841       | 311,015   | 470,855    | 803,607    | 564,998         | 1,065,444  |
| 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..           | 141,191       | 175,469   | 582,616    | 675,361    | 558,473         | 741,807    |
| 12. Leather and Rubber ..                  | 175,795       | 331,689   | 500,249    | 826,435    | 529,400         | 1,154,058  |
| 13. Paper and Stationery ..                | 167,942       | 168,525   | 895,197    | 743,162    | 656,677         | 764,263    |
| 14. Vehicles ..                            | 246,956       | 471,216   | 788,591    | 1,121,507  | 738,430         | 1,574,651  |
| 15. Musical Instruments ..                 | 44,894        | 79,652    | 185,331    | 204,190    | 173,266         | 251,589    |
| 16. Miscellaneous ..                       | 128,926       | 198,311   | 557,080    | 600,584    | 510,232         | 726,857    |
| Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..            | 17,385        | 18,286    | 55,390     | 54,369     | 52,847          | 57,475     |
| Total Customs ..                           | 5,041,408     | 5,693,351 | 18,924,140 | 21,651,045 | 18,324,616      | 23,567,979 |
| EXCISE.                                    |               |           |            |            |                 |            |
| Beer ..                                    | 1,204,154     | 1,175,532 | 5,619,659  | 5,494,431  | 5,499,576       | 5,520,088  |
| Spirits ..                                 | 481,755       | 531,210   | 1,532,527  | 1,551,675  | 1,513,647       | 1,615,960  |
| Starch ..                                  | 3,359         | 5,758     | 15,247     | 17,345     | 16,847          | 20,343     |
| Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..  | 802,669       | 781,877   | 3,187,228  | 3,220,922  | 3,289,502       | 3,130,503  |
| Licences, &c. ..                           | 9             | 153       | 15,347     | 11,920     | 12,723          | 12,781     |
| Total Excise ..                            | 2,491,946     | 2,494,530 | 10,370,008 | 10,296,293 | 10,332,295      | 10,299,675 |
| Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections | 7,533,354     | 8,187,881 | 29,294,148 | 31,947,338 | 28,656,911      | 33,867,654 |
| Drawbacks and Re-payments ..               | 227,521       | 276,435   | 1,139,124  | 949,322    | 1,044,736       | 995,366    |
| TOTAL NET REVENUE ..                       | 7,305,833     | 7,911,446 | 28,155,024 | 30,998,016 | 27,612,175      | 32,872,288 |

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA** of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the **United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, the United States of America,** and all countries during the nine months ending **31st March, 1923.**

| Classes of Goods.   | United Kingdom. | Canada.   | Germany.* | Japan.    | U.S. America. | Total all Countries. |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|
|   | £               | £         | £         | £         | £             | £                    |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. .. .                              | 241,519         | 183,334   | 162       | 6,322     | 258,306       | 1,218,752            |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin, non-alcoholic beverages .. .. .  | 408,107         | 1,776     | 634       | 17,274    | 158,668       | 4,235,209            |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. .. .                         | 1,161,298       | 2,153     | 337       | 151       | 36            | 1,354,208            |
| 4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. .. .                         | 115,169         | 74        | 720       | 29        | 1,024,323     | 1,299,788            |
| 5. Live animals .. .. .   | 41,365          | 77        | ..        | ..        | 2,479         | 85,812               |
| 6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs .. .. . | 56,116          | 121       | 378       | 3,385     | 16,874        | 676,676              |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. .. .                          | 87,663          | 2,312     | 1,286     | 49,551    | 49,115        | 2,037,182            |
| 8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres .. .. .               | 25,479,417      | 190,512   | 28,569    | 2,361,295 | 1,979,276     | 36,539,839           |
| 9. Oils, fats, and waxes .. .. .                                    | 212,649         | 229       | 445       | 37,694    | 2,357,749     | 4,175,620            |
| 10. Paints and varnishes .. .. .                                    | 294,954         | 1,861     | 1,276     | 466       | 79,270        | 401,479              |
| 11. Stones and minerals, including ores and concentrates .. .. .    | 62,801          | 431       | 273       | 46        | 86,118        | 230,446              |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery .. .. .               | 14,430,074      | 2,076,423 | 135,718   | 56,119    | 7,276,033     | 25,319,370           |
| 13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof .. .. .             | 493,057         | 268,097   | 10,709    | 1,152     | 830,384       | 1,894,787            |
| 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. .. .                   | 117,907         | 263,250   | 2,065     | 114,266   | 1,270,919     | 3,269,242            |
| 15. Earthenware, cement, chain, glass, and stoneware .. .. .        | 1,042,348       | 5,926     | 7,232     | 174,832   | 119,034       | 1,709,512            |
| 16. Paper and stationery .. .. .                                    | 2,606,956       | 546,263   | 13,783    | 20,085    | 476,169       | 4,702,988            |
| 17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods .. .. .                  | 752,229         | 1,689     | 32,081    | 121,784   | 183,597       | 1,798,262            |
| 18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments .. .. .           | 343,251         | 4,386     | 14,497    | 4,584     | 464,205       | 875,034              |
| 19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers .. .. .                       | 1,501,595       | 6,357     | 39,043    | 20,822    | 457,682       | 2,969,352            |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. .. .   | 3,280,240       | 33,357    | 70,365    | 130,273   | 571,181       | 4,680,774            |
| 21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. .. .                      | 3,082           | ..        | ..        | ..        | 290           | 23,308               |
| Total .. .. .   | 52,731,797      | 3,588,628 | 359,573   | 3,120,130 | 17,661,708    | 99,497,140           |

\* Prior to 1st August, 1922, the importation of German goods was prohibited.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 to 1922-23.**

| Year.     | Butter.    | Flour.     | Wheat.     | Wool.      |            | Mutton.<br>and<br>Lamb. | Beef.      |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
|           |            |            |            | Greasy.    | Scoured.*  |                         |            |
| QUANTITY. |            |            |            |            |            |                         |            |
|           | Centals.   | Centals.   | Centals.   | Centals.   | Centals.   | Centals.                | Centals.   |
| 1918-19   | 411,148    | 9,667,900  | 26,738,158 | 4,580,337  | 1,091,360  | 596,875                 | 1,199,895  |
| 1919-20   | 390,063    | 10,355,872 | 49,482,395 | 5,523,341  | 910,508    | 2,469,713               | 1,210,789  |
| 1920-21   | 924,210    | 4,594,500  | 46,075,130 | 4,178,800  | 681,244    | 548,938                 | 1,796,425  |
| 1921-22   | 1,273,474  | 7,194,672  | 59,968,334 | 7,107,151  | 1,085,594  | 917,150                 | 1,241,674  |
| 1922-23†  | 789,754    | 7,890,064  | 18,906,163 | 5,983,415  | 1,127,746  | 1,676,126               | 1,528,558  |
| VALUE.    |            |            |            |            |            |                         |            |
|           | £          | £          | £          | £          | £          | £                       | £          |
| 1918-19   | 3,193,086  | 5,818,824  | 11,334,655 | 31,479,990 | 11,286,765 | 1,298,431               | 2,472,736  |
| 1919-20   | 3,301,695  | 8,906,973  | 22,568,633 | 38,416,481 | 12,127,322 | 5,482,56                | 42,479,248 |
| 1920-21   | 11,067,104 | 4,948,756  | 34,473,350 | 25,304,295 | 8,475,755  | 1,578,658               | 3,819,841  |
| 1921-22   | 7,968,078  | 5,519,881  | 28,644,155 | 38,974,292 | 9,002,752  | 2,139,615               | 1,867,927  |
| 1922-23†  | 6,082,414  | 4,521,976  | 8,469,574  | 45,816,772 | 11,324,839 | 4,321,917               | 1,803,882  |

\* Includes Tops.

† Preliminary figures.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE JUNE QUARTER, 1922 AND 1923, AND DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1921-1922 AND 1922-1923.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to revision.)

**IMPORTS.**

| Article.  | Period.          |                  |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | June Quarter.    |                  | Year.            |                  |
|   | 1922.            | 1923.            | 1921-22.         | 1922-23.         |
|   | £                | £                | £                | £                |
| <b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, BUT EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Fish—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Preserved in Tins .. ..   | 119,271          | 133,177          | 885,781          | 868,035          |
| All other .. ..   | 56,428           | 64,689           | 243,500          | 256,775          |
| Meats—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Preserved in Tins .. ..   | 6,080            | 5,789            | 26,677           | 26,492           |
| All other, including Sausage Casings .. ..  | 101,384          | 99,634           | 284,450          | 313,185          |
| Milk and Cream .. ..  | 3,008            | 5,451            | 14,658           | 30,144           |
| All other Animal Foodstuffs .. ..   | 65,029           | 243,987          | 80,242           | 278,952          |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS I. .. ..</b>  | <b>351,200</b>   | <b>552,727</b>   | <b>1,535,308</b> | <b>1,773,583</b> |
| <b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. ..   | 1,137            | 1,079            | 5,724            | 10,573           |
| Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..   | 41,813           | 38,731           | 171,866          | 192,749          |
| Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..   | 68,622           | 90,991           | 243,107          | 322,382          |
| Coffee and Chicory .. ..  | 59,632           | 69,764           | 123,466          | 131,203          |
| Confectionery—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Chocolate .. ..   | 503              | 1,100            | 4,547            | 5,630            |
| N.E.I. .. ..  | 3,400            | 12,668           | 19,878           | 43,474           |
| Fruits—Dried .. ..  | 17,780           | 7,646            | 132,392          | 189,397          |
| Fruits, Fresh—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Apples .. ..  | ..               | ..               | ..               | 1                |
| Bananas .. ..   | 4,885            | 4,715            | 20,797           | 16,949           |
| All other .. ..   | 355              | 456              | 9,110            | 11,141           |
| Grain and Pulse—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Unprepared .. ..  | 17,049           | 92,340           | 40,029           | 395,833          |
| Prepared—Rice .. ..   | 269,246          | 187,092          | 420,432          | 286,087          |
| All other .. ..   | 7,371            | 7,034            | 17,162           | 42,178           |
| Hops .. ..  | 22,633           | 12,487           | 77,646           | 49,818           |
| Mustard .. ..   | 23,902           | 17,327           | 86,335           | 96,334           |
| Nuts, Edible .. ..  | 81,259           | 62,448           | 292,882          | 305,083          |
| Pickles and Sauces .. ..  | 33,840           | 26,100           | 94,608           | 107,510          |
| Sago and Tapioca .. ..  | 14,519           | 24,698           | 82,329           | 99,480           |
| Spices .. ..  | 38,539           | 33,341           | 135,965          | 133,607          |
| Sugar (Cane) .. ..  | 15,431           | 36,851           | 174,850          | 87,274           |
| Tea .. ..   | 364,155          | 500,202          | 2,050,974        | 2,679,218        |
| All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. ..  | 65,099           | 98,707           | 251,234          | 371,457          |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS II. .. ..</b>   | <b>1,151,170</b> | <b>1,325,777</b> | <b>4,455,333</b> | <b>5,577,378</b> |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article.   | Period.       |         |           |           |
|--|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|  | June Quarter. |         | Year.     |           |
|  | 1922.         | 1923.   | 1921-22.  | 1922-23.  |
|  | £             | £       | £         | £         |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.                         |               |         |           |           |
| Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry                                | 35,210        | 40,965  | 146,266   | 192,149   |
| Spirits (Beverages)—   |               |         |           |           |
| Brandy .. .. .   | 39,280        | 34,552  | 105,656   | 117,406   |
| Gin .. .. .  | 28,239        | 36,497  | 84,312    | 125,481   |
| Rum .. .. .  | 11,128        | 8,144   | 16,196    | 19,513    |
| Whisky .. .. .   | 299,372       | 355,084 | 1,141,397 | 1,297,711 |
| Other .. .. .  | 10,219        | 9,729   | 32,944    | 38,003    |
| Wine (Fermented)—  |               |         |           |           |
| Sparkling .. .. .  | 6,322         | 13,821  | 20,781    | 41,305    |
| Other .. .. .  | 9,738         | 8,361   | 35,830    | 32,665    |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. ..   | 439,508       | 597,153 | 1,583,382 | 1,864,233 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.                          |               |         |           |           |
| Tobacco—   |               |         |           |           |
| Manufactured .. .. .   | 98,256        | 26,475  | 152,302   | 91,599    |
| Unmanufactured .. .. .   | 834,740       | 833,676 | 2,178,765 | 1,896,083 |
| Cigars .. .. .   | 23,779        | 30,029  | 58,085    | 101,653   |
| Cigarettes .. .. .   | 26,455        | 41,467  | 77,433    | 141,313   |
| Snuff .. .. .  | 176           | 475     | 448       | 1,262     |
| TOTAL, CLASS IV. ..  | 983,406       | 932,122 | 2,467,033 | 2,231,910 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. ..  | 33,528        | 28,493  | 96,934    | 113,805   |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS. |               |         |           |           |
| Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..                                    | 10,642        | 8,784   | 29,299    | 41,338    |
| Skins—   |               |         |           |           |
| Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..                                   | 107,472       | 137,914 | 437,157   | 543,421   |
| Sheep .. .. .  | 19,215        | 14,300  | 48,239    | 53,971    |
| Other .. .. .  | 43,959        | 41,013  | 155,705   | 106,504   |
| All other Animal Substances ..                                       | 14,899        | 69,466  | 32,796    | 216,119   |
| TOTAL, CLASS VI. ..  | 196,187       | 271,477 | 703,196   | 961,353   |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.                          |               |         |           |           |
| Bark, Tanning .. .. .  | 2,954         | 22,342  | 15,954    | 37,349    |
| Copra .. .. .  | 182,010       | 183,589 | 1,084,801 | 787,941   |
| Fibres—  |               |         |           |           |
| Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. .. .                      | 105,836       | 85,916  | 351,342   | 261,061   |
| All other .. .. .  | 126,851       | 189,820 | 460,929   | 595,602   |
| Pulp for Papermaking .. .. .   | 10,456        | 28,096  | 105,418   | 139,257   |
| All other Vegetable Substances ..                                    | 192,493       | 298,668 | 867,291   | 1,030,518 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. ..   | 620,600       | 808,431 | 2,885,735 | 2,851,728 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

| Article.  | Period.       |           |            |            |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|   | June Quarter. |           | Year.      |            |
|   | 1922.         | 1923.     | 1921-22.   | 1922-23.   |
|   | £             | £         | £          | £          |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES. |               |           |            |            |
| (a) <i>Apparel</i> .  |               |           |            |            |
| Apparel—  |               |           |            |            |
| Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..                               | 32,474        | 44,612    | 136,426    | 238,236    |
| Boots and Shoes .. ..   | 56,985        | 79,058    | 154,587    | 362,780    |
| Hats and Caps .. ..   | 119,678       | 131,096   | 285,241    | 489,356    |
| Hosiery and Knitted Apparel<br>(including Socks and Stockings)  | 632,776       | 436,231   | 1,599,459  | 2,708,163  |
| Men's and Boys' Outer Garments                                  | 18,798        | 47,934    | 44,019     | 159,396    |
| Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..                                   | 73,970        | 60,225    | 192,706    | 307,742    |
| Trimmings .. ..   | 429,159       | 263,569   | 1,197,778  | 1,326,340  |
| Other .. ..   | 630,507       | 418,485   | 1,956,070  | 2,463,737  |
| (b) <i>Textiles</i> .   |               |           |            |            |
| Piece Goods—  |               |           |            |            |
| Canvas and Duck .. ..   | 250,559       | 244,188   | 756,263    | 1,092,376  |
| Cotton and Linen .. ..  | 2,887,534     | 2,212,416 | 10,031,864 | 12,641,177 |
| Silk .. ..  | 1,074,987     | 812,924   | 4,244,311  | 4,163,541  |
| Woollen .. ..   | 938,268       | 860,372   | 3,142,448  | 5,116,890  |
| Other .. ..   | 767,482       | 642,396   | 2,312,916  | 2,828,244  |
| Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums,<br>Mats, &c. .. ..          | 582,780       | 659,603   | 2,016,769  | 2,773,352  |
| All other Textiles .. ..  | 690,145       | 554,850   | 2,100,511  | 2,831,973  |
| (c) <i>Manufactured Fibres</i> .                                |               |           |            |            |
| Bags and Sacks—   |               |           |            |            |
| Bran, Chaff, and Compressed<br>Fodder .. ..                     | 92,777        | 284,473   | 269,888    | 562,128    |
| Corn and Flour .. ..  | 82,154        | 88,974    | 1,591,714  | 1,564,746  |
| All other .. ..   | 98,200        | 176,938   | 270,600    | 483,623    |
| Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal<br>Cordage) .. ..           | 49,060        | 44,456    | 207,746    | 220,606    |
| Yarns—  |               |           |            |            |
| Cotton .. ..  | 108,402       | 95,107    | 310,738    | 376,782    |
| Wool .. ..  | 357,400       | 241,873   | 1,080,032  | 1,714,767  |
| Other .. ..   | 100,556       | 93,667    | 247,624    | 488,173    |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..   | 10,074,651    | 8,493,447 | 34,149,710 | 44,914,128 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.                                |               |           |            |            |
| Oils (in Bulk)—   |               |           |            |            |
| Kerosene .. ..  | 123,563       | 217,778   | 779,024    | 789,669    |
| Lubricating (Mineral) .. ..                                     | 135,712       | 164,922   | 489,726    | 614,454    |
| Petroleum Spirit .. ..  | 680,724       | 1,063,842 | 3,088,872  | 3,521,643  |
| All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..                              | 207,654       | 363,757   | 772,664    | 1,060,531  |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..   | 1,147,653     | 1,810,299 | 5,130,286  | 5,986,297  |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..                                |               |           |            |            |
|   | 117,824       | 161,507   | 426,039    | 562,986    |



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article.  | Period.       |           |            |            |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|   | June Quarter. |           | Year.      |            |
|   | 1922.         | 1923.     | 1921-22.   | 1922-23.   |
|   | £             | £         | £          | £          |
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES                  | 65,635        | 107,115   | 209,951    | 337,547    |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.                           |               |           |            |            |
| <i>(a) Machines and Machinery.</i>  |               |           |            |            |
| Electrical Machinery and Appliances—  |               |           |            |            |
| Cable and Wire Covered ..   | 159,734       | 390,706   | 888,184    | 1,205,706  |
| N.E.I. .. ..  | 704,680       | 884,989   | 3,098,925  | 3,380,424  |
| Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-cultural) .. .. | 78,469        | 62,010    | 619,562    | 450,639    |
| All other Machines and Machinery ..   | 1,502,091     | 1,729,296 | 5,632,713  | 5,883,879  |
| <i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>                 |               |           |            |            |
| Alloys—   |               |           |            |            |
| Ferrous .. ..   | 1,863         | 9,477     | 12,827     | 59,169     |
| Other .. ..   | 8,877         | 66,662    | 45,938     | 249,775    |
| Gas Appliances .. ..  | 19,516        | 30,608    | 79,231     | 116,828    |
| Iron and Steel—   |               |           |            |            |
| Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c. .. ..                                       | 224,659       | 352,354   | 907,795    | 1,528,589  |
| Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c. .. ..                                     | 45,986        | 71,160    | 164,146    | 271,770    |
| Pig and Scrap .. ..   | 36,642        | 58,259    | 121,939    | 173,168    |
| Pipes and Tubes .. ..   | 142,827       | 369,372   | 854,550    | 1,237,370  |
| Plate and Sheet—  |               |           |            |            |
| Galvanized, Flat .. ..  | 142,229       | 206,320   | 315,190    | 679,103    |
| Galvanized, Corrugated ..   | 395,375       | 585,671   | 1,217,127  | 2,207,871  |
| Plain .. ..   | 114,391       | 193,223   | 471,583    | 523,661    |
| Tinned .. ..  | 237,800       | 251,465   | 585,280    | 1,024,178  |
| Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..  | 20,805        | 181,522   | 87,474     | 453,696    |
| Tools of Trade (not being Machines)   | 162,986       | 245,695   | 712,441    | 929,628    |
| Vehicles—   |               |           |            |            |
| Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..   | 59,714        | 112,847   | 159,499    | 368,361    |
| Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..   | 49,209        | 164,237   | 130,015    | 516,157    |
| Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..  | 1,057,168     | 1,886,700 | 2,927,759  | 6,117,179  |
| Other and Parts .. ..   | 296,445       | 420,703   | 844,383    | 1,342,632  |
| Wire—Iron and Steel .. ..   | 100,425       | 176,120   | 297,865    | 824,134    |
| All other Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..                 | 1,149,755     | 1,428,847 | 4,922,145  | 5,652,014  |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..  | 6,711,646     | 9,878,243 | 25,096,571 | 35,195,931 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

| Article.  | Period.       |           |           |           |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | June Quarter. |           | Year.     |           |
|   | 1922.         | 1923.     | 1921-22.  | 1922-23.  |
|   | £             | £         | £         | £         |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER<br>AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND<br>SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR. |               |           |           |           |
| (a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>  |               |           |           |           |
| Rubber, Crude, Powdered or Re-<br>claimed .. .. .                                       | 146,179       | 50,918    | 247,964   | 163,242   |
| Rubber Manufactures .. .. .   | 361,490       | 567,988   | 984,404   | 1,841,792 |
| (b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather<br/>and Substitutes therefor.</i>            |               |           |           |           |
| Patent and Enamelled .. .. .  | 40,594        | 45,280    | 101,880   | 248,539   |
| All other .. .. .   | 114,281       | 82,829    | 325,296   | 388,229   |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..   | 662,544       | 747,015   | 1,659,544 | 2,641,802 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW<br>AND MANUFACTURED.                                    |               |           |           |           |
| Timber—   |               |           |           |           |
| Dressed .. .. .   | 182,107       | 379,329   | 443,276   | 1,345,945 |
| Undressed .. .. .   | 699,588       | 973,816   | 2,098,761 | 2,902,323 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in-<br>cluding Furniture .. .. .                          | 102,211       | 141,442   | 342,513   | 515,004   |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..  | 983,906       | 1,494,587 | 2,884,550 | 4,763,272 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS,<br>CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.                         |               |           |           |           |
| Cement (Portland) .. .. .   | 38,850        | 21,547    | 98,772    | 136,916   |
| Earthenware, China, &c. .. .. .   | 223,455       | 151,799   | 856,128   | 763,768   |
| Glass and Glassware .. .. .   | 243,127       | 257,969   | 765,271   | 1,065,131 |
| All other Earthenware, Cements,<br>China, Glass, and Stoneware .. .. .                  | 41,528        | 65,375    | 167,734   | 238,979   |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..   | 546,960       | 496,690   | 1,887,905 | 2,204,794 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.  |               |           |           |           |
| (a) <i>Paper.</i>   |               |           |           |           |
| Cardboard and other Paper Boards ..   | 47,966        | 54,948    | 151,486   | 248,015   |
| Printing .. .. .  | 432,220       | 643,746   | 1,943,997 | 2,293,891 |
| Wrapping of all Colours .. .. .   | 72,313        | 89,224    | 280,774   | 404,581   |
| Writing and Typewriting .. .. .   | 104,533       | 171,004   | 348,399   | 664,361   |
| All other .. .. .   | 179,233       | 104,043   | 643,245   | 444,254   |
| (b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>   |               |           |           |           |
| Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..  | 203,116       | 235,780   | 911,229   | 1,107,435 |
| All other .. .. .   | 136,810       | 288,494   | 576,434   | 1,131,800 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..  | 1,176,191     | 1,587,239 | 4,855,564 | 6,294,337 |
| CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES,<br>AND FANCY GOODS.                                  |               |           |           |           |
| Fancy Goods .. .. .   | 222,178       | 277,204   | 841,713   | 1,327,358 |
| Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..   | 151,504       | 204,367   | 549,881   | 663,540   |
| Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c. ..   | 85,369        | 125,508   | 306,818   | 415,234   |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..   | 459,051       | 607,079   | 1,698,412 | 2,406,132 |



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article.   | Period.           |                   |                    |                    |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | June Quarter.     |                   | Year.              |                    |
|  | 1922.             | 1923.             | 1921-22.           | 1922-23.           |
|  | £                 | £                 | £                  | £                  |
| <b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b> |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..                                   | 77,282            | 77,683            | 289,244            | 284,380            |
| Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..                            | 57,355            | 73,323            | 222,512            | 296,565            |
| Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..                               | 71,046            | 74,209            | 201,170            | 263,016            |
| All other Optical and Scientific Instruments .. ..                 | 51,638            | 88,520            | 230,762            | 345,339            |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.</b> ..                                      | <b>257,321</b>    | <b>313,735</b>    | <b>943,688</b>     | <b>1,189,300</b>   |
| <b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>               |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Acid, Tartaric .. ..   | 1,672             | 16,971            | 29,354             | 49,821             |
| Calcium Carbide .. ..  | ..                | 14,482            | 1,544              | 47,701             |
| Cream of Tartar .. ..  | 59,157            | 66,518            | 213,713            | 260,023            |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..                                | 25,384            | 16,123            | 64,109             | 57,363             |
| Dyes .. ..   | 52,447            | 47,573            | 210,284            | 212,797            |
| Fertilizers .. ..  | 150,310           | 180,911           | 699,672            | 791,048            |
| Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..                                | 21,924            | 23,325            | 91,511             | 95,895             |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..                               | 91,527            | 56,146            | 297,587            | 331,057            |
| Proprietary Medicines .. ..  | 52,366            | 49,833            | 256,463            | 187,392            |
| Sodium Salts—  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Carbonate (Soda Ash-Crystals) ..                                   | 48,489            | 46,046            | 122,315            | 184,819            |
| Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..  | 29,805            | 33,120            | 95,834             | 147,050            |
| N.E.I. .. ..   | 31,058            | 39,478            | 135,901            | 165,721            |
| Sulphur (Brimstone) .. ..  | 9,111             | 53,682            | 226,274            | 178,098            |
| All other Drugs and Chemicals ..                                   | 310,684           | 273,147           | 1,108,816          | 1,185,650          |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX.</b> ..  | <b>883,934</b>    | <b>917,355</b>    | <b>3,553,377</b>   | <b>3,894,435</b>   |
| <b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>                                    |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Brushware .. ..  | 55,259            | 78,423            | 195,075            | 319,623            |
| Matches and Vestas .. ..   | 31,884            | 55,349            | 138,811            | 248,601            |
| Musical Instruments, &c.—  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Pianos and Parts .. ..   | 83,444            | 182,947           | 284,662            | 554,935            |
| Other and Parts .. ..  | 36,157            | 48,342            | 141,948            | 184,736            |
| Soap .. ..   | 22,971            | 32,471            | 49,711             | 113,038            |
| All other Articles .. ..   | 2,731,291         | 930,271           | 5,959,425          | 4,575,599          |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS XX.</b> ..   | <b>2,961,006</b>  | <b>1,327,803</b>  | <b>6,769,632</b>   | <b>5,996,532</b>   |
| <b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>              |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Gold .. ..   | 13,222            | 2,255             | 35,486             | 17,876             |
| Silver .. ..   | 3,391             | 20,591            | 38,777             | 28,423             |
| Bronze—Specie .. ..  | ..                | 886               | 23                 | 891                |
| <b>TOTAL, CLASS XXI.</b> ..  | <b>16,613</b>     | <b>23,732</b>     | <b>74,286</b>      | <b>47,190</b>      |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Importing States—  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| New South Wales .. ..  | 11,921,252        | 13,794,031        | 43,321,478         | 55,000,154         |
| Victoria .. ..   | 9,600,259         | 11,502,199        | 36,352,056         | 47,069,345         |
| Queensland .. ..   | 3,356,790         | 2,724,242         | 8,639,446          | 10,789,674         |
| South Australia .. ..  | 3,461,322         | 2,604,733         | 9,047,242          | 10,847,116         |
| Western Australia .. ..  | 1,199,465         | 1,347,066         | 4,308,141          | 6,500,326          |
| Tasmania .. ..   | 300,090           | 416,732           | 1,385,958          | 1,589,556          |
| Northern Territory .. ..   | 1,356             | 3,023             | 12,115             | 12,502             |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS</b> ..                                     | <b>29,840,534</b> | <b>32,392,026</b> | <b>103,066,436</b> | <b>131,808,673</b> |

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| Article.  | Period.       |           |            |            |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|   | June Quarter. |           | Year.      |            |
|   | 1922.         | 1923.     | 1921-22.   | 1922-23.   |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, BUT EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.                               | £             | £         | £          | £          |
| Butter .. .. .  | 1,003,690     | 305,759   | 7,987,558  | 6,133,864  |
| Butter Substitutes .. .. .  | 5,788         | 853       | 94,757     | 21,335     |
| Cheese .. .. .  | 49,278        | 18,533    | 438,372    | 231,906    |
| Meats—  |               |           |            |            |
| Potted or Concentrated .. .. .  | 20,352        | 7,833     | 43,582     | 52,329     |
| Preserved by Cold Process—  |               |           |            |            |
| Beef .. .. .  | 496,562       | 686,911   | 1,867,927  | 1,803,882  |
| Lamb .. .. .  | 255,839       | 137,794   | 1,201,694  | 2,598,567  |
| Mutton .. .. .  | 552,275       | 110,099   | 937,921    | 1,723,350  |
| Rabbits and Hares .. .. .   | 66,430        | 39,636    | 407,143    | 321,329    |
| Preserved in Tins .. .. .   | 52,842        | 57,091    | 350,952    | 293,264    |
| Other .. .. .   | 203,847       | 151,324   | 737,236    | 887,203    |
| Milk and Cream .. .. .  | 625,501       | 239,143   | 2,132,580  | 1,328,762  |
| All other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .   | 13,181        | 8,680     | 196,046    | 189,459    |
| Total, Class I. .. .. .   | 3,345,585     | 1,763,656 | 16,395,768 | 15,585,250 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING. |               |           |            |            |
| Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine  |               |           |            |            |
| Unfermented (Grape) &c. .. .. .   | 21,018        | 25,591    | 65,558     | 68,923     |
| Biscuits .. .. .  | 34,790        | 32,736    | 173,755    | 130,106    |
| Fruits, Dried—  |               |           |            |            |
| Currants .. .. .  | 226,950       | 245,857   | 344,238    | 404,184    |
| Raisins .. .. .   | 369,893       | 548,555   | 550,838    | 721,641    |
| Other .. .. .   | 24,456        | 18,218    | 74,381     | 106,299    |
| Fruits, Fresh—  |               |           |            |            |
| Apples .. .. .  | 467,105       | 494,842   | 803,286    | 843,543    |
| Other .. .. .   | 50,075        | 55,266    | 170,440    | 196,767    |
| Grain and Pulse—  |               |           |            |            |
| Unprepared—   |               |           |            |            |
| Wheat .. .. .   | 6,640,668     | 2,468,899 | 28,644,155 | 8,469,574  |
| Other .. .. .   | 132,264       | 57,066    | 593,765    | 538,161    |
| Prepared—   |               |           |            |            |
| Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .   | 1,229,732     | 1,256,680 | 5,519,881  | 4,521,976  |
| Rice .. .. .  | 30,954        | 16,262    | 195,376    | 109,055    |
| Other .. .. .   | 12,605        | 11,271    | 74,128     | 51,559     |
| Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .  | 34,261        | 21,974    | 164,046    | 79,396     |
| Tea .. .. .   | 28,969        | 32,658    | 126,584    | 219,586    |
| All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .  | 599,002       | 205,078   | 1,649,521  | 563,488    |
| Total, Class II. .. .. .  | 9,902,742     | 5,490,953 | 39,149,952 | 17,024,258 |

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| Article.  | Period.       |            |            |            |
|---|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | June Quarter. |            | Year.      |            |
|   | 1922.         | 1923.      | 1921-22.   | 1922-23.   |
| <b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>                         | £             | £          | £          | £          |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..                                       | 16,282        | 12,405     | 78,043     | 58,308     |
| Spirits (Beverages) .. ..   | 16,465        | 23,432     | 101,345    | 76,401     |
| Wine .. ..  | 22,392        | 29,555     | 160,938    | 165,022    |
| Total, Class III. .. ..   | 55,139        | 65,392     | 340,326    | 299,731    |
| <b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. ..</b>                     | 163,880       | 147,360    | 513,305    | 683,493    |
| <b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>   |               |            |            |            |
| Cattle .. ..  | 13,600        | 17,246     | 64,043     | 83,587     |
| Horses .. ..  | 10,296        | 9,247      | 68,234     | 109,663    |
| Sheep .. ..   | 9,077         | 4,914      | 41,757     | 45,395     |
| All other Living Animals .. ..  | 3,730         | 2,063      | 12,627     | 12,006     |
| Total, Class V. .. ..   | 36,703        | 33,470     | 186,661    | 250,651    |
| <b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b> |               |            |            |            |
| Skins—  |               |            |            |            |
| Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) ..  | 83,037        | 154,222    | 559,628    | 792,629    |
| Rabbit and Hare .. ..   | 254,870       | 401,519    | 787,816    | 1,962,664  |
| Sheep .. ..   | 375,123       | 824,379    | 1,353,462  | 3,027,119  |
| Other .. ..   | 78,087        | 102,397    | 440,868    | 891,434    |
| Pearlshell .. ..  | 75,375        | 45,149     | 317,623    | 320,783    |
| Wool—   |               |            |            |            |
| Greasy .. ..  | 11,438,928    | 6,802,292  | 38,974,491 | 45,819,654 |
| Scoured and Washed .. ..  | 2,097,895     | 1,934,395  | 7,795,704  | 9,912,156  |
| Tops .. ..  | 423,510       | 303,417    | 1,207,048  | 1,412,683  |
| All other Animal Substances ..  | 34,065        | 57,930     | 151,599    | 188,868    |
| Total, Class VI. .. ..  | 14,860,890    | 10,625,700 | 51,588,239 | 64,327,990 |
| <b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>                          |               |            |            |            |
| Bark, Tanning .. ..   | 3,337         | 547        | 12,462     | 10,716     |
| Copra .. ..   | 228,861       | 132,896    | 1,060,933  | 601,719    |
| Sandalwood .. ..  | 11,040        | 3,158      | 75,830     | 110,824    |
| All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres .. ..                             | 74,788        | 191,304    | 162,947    | 337,209    |
| Total, Class VII. .. ..   | 318,026       | 327,905    | 1,312,172  | 1,060,468  |

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| Article.  | Period.       |           |           |           |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | June Quarter. |           | Year.     |           |
|   | 1922.         | 1923.     | 1921-22.  | 1922-23.  |
|   | £             | £         | £         | £         |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES. |               |           |           |           |
| Boots and Shoes .. .. .   | 15,376        | 5,099     | 112,782   | 27,047    |
| All other Apparel .. .. .   | 166,160       | 40,775    | 629,972   | 289,781   |
| All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c. .. .. .     | 133,447       | 108,308   | 539,860   | 471,165   |
| Total, Class VIII. .. .. .  | 314,983       | 154,182   | 1,282,614 | 787,993   |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.                                    |               |           |           |           |
| Oil—Coconut .. .. .   | 1,538         | 4,856     | 4,639     | 38,912    |
| Tallow—Unrefined .. .. .  | 392,363       | 285,197   | 1,443,464 | 1,635,681 |
| All other Oils, Fats and Waxes .. .. .                              | 61,237        | 53,917    | 392,696   | 196,636   |
| Total, Class IX. .. .. .  | 455,138       | 343,970   | 1,840,799 | 1,871,229 |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.                                      | 11,718        | 16,314    | 89,324    | 66,631    |
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.     |               |           |           |           |
| Coal .. .. .  | 298,264       | 133,362   | 1,099,899 | 1,200,167 |
| Ores and Concentrates—  |               |           |           |           |
| Tin .. .. .   | ..            | ..        | 193       | 1,304     |
| Wolfram .. .. .   | ..            | 682       | 839       | 2,644     |
| Zinc .. .. .  | 283,952       | 323,330   | 586,329   | 1,463,097 |
| Other .. .. .   | 51,020        | 179,724   | 189,876   | 425,762   |
| All other Stones and Minerals .. .. .                               | 10,987        | 34,564    | 57,149    | 106,678   |
| Total, Class XI. .. .. .  | 644,223       | 671,662   | 1,934,285 | 3,199,652 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.               |               |           |           |           |
| (a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>                                  |               |           |           |           |
| Machines and Machinery .. .. .                                      | 213,859       | 114,462   | 655,173   | 370,332   |
| (b) <i>Metal and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>       |               |           |           |           |
| Copper—Ingots and in Matte .. .. .                                  | 105,150       | 197,038   | 704,988   | 652,333   |
| Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c. .. .. .                  | 2,053         | 3,440     | 41,179    | 8,816     |
| Lead—Pig and in Matte .. .. .                                       | 585,703       | 599,413   | 1,730,341 | 2,561,616 |
| Tin Ingots .. .. .  | 30,099        | 47,251    | 284,357   | 350,691   |
| Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. .. .                                      | 202,787       | 314,936   | 237,175   | 846,054   |
| All other Metals and Manufactures thereof .. .. .                   | 105,932       | 133,458   | 732,891   | 530,804   |
| Total, Class XII. .. .. .   | 1,245,583     | 1,409,998 | 4,386,104 | 5,320,646 |

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|  | June Quarter. |         | Year.     |           |
|  | 1922.         | 1923.   | 1921-22.  | 1922-23.  |
|  | £             | £       | £         | £         |
| <b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b> |               |         |           |           |
| Indiarubber and Manufactures ..  | 56,675        | 38,791  | 283,372   | 170,415   |
| Leather and Manufactures ..  | 167,385       | 218,306 | 835,365   | 819,257   |
| Total, Class XIII. ..  | 224,060       | 257,097 | 1,118,737 | 989,672   |
| <b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>                                   |               |         |           |           |
| Timber .. ..   | 249,983       | 268,987 | 1,203,074 | 1,071,901 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..                                       | 26,114        | 24,774  | 116,254   | 95,515    |
| Total, Class XIV. ..   | 276,097       | 293,761 | 1,319,328 | 1,167,416 |
| <b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>                         |               |         |           |           |
|  | 17,427        | 19,913  | 144,878   | 99,457    |
| <b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>  |               |         |           |           |
| Paper .. ..  | 9,838         | 11,968  | 48,654    | 51,938    |
| Stationery .. ..   | 45,501        | 45,195  | 199,525   | 190,089   |
| Total, Class XVI. ..   | 55,339        | 57,163  | 248,179   | 242,027   |
| <b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.</b>                                 |               |         |           |           |
| Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..   | 65,070        | 17,671  | 110,259   | 123,905   |
| All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods ..  | 24,682        | 16,260  | 106,976   | 71,227    |
| Total, Class XVII. ..  | 89,752        | 33,931  | 217,235   | 195,132   |
| <b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS</b>                          |               |         |           |           |
|  | 32,058        | 28,033  | 146,959   | 142,914   |

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| Article.  | Period.       |            |             |             |
|---|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | June Quarter. |            | Year.       |             |
|   | 1922.         | 1923.      | 1921-22.    | 1922-23.    |
|   | £             | £          | £           | £           |
| <b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>  |               |            |             |             |
| Fertilizers—  |               |            |             |             |
| Ammonium Sulphate .. ..                               | 21,580        | 36,302     | 105,472     | 58,571      |
| Superphosphates .. ..                                 | ..            | 6          | 6,284       | 35          |
| Other .. ..   | 7,981         | 15,395     | 38,150      | 41,939      |
| Oil—Eucalyptus .. ..                                  | 6,375         | 9,601      | 24,247      | 33,602      |
| All other Drugs and Chemicals ..                      | 94,180        | 108,729    | 428,464     | 445,652     |
| Total, Class XIX. .. ..                               | 130,116       | 170,033    | 602,617     | 579,799     |
| <b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>                       |               |            |             |             |
| Soap .. ..  | 64,636        | 70,080     | 247,909     | 270,786     |
| Vessels transferred Abroad .. ..                      | 3,000         | 28,510     | 18,000      | 28,510      |
| All other Articles .. ..                              | 93,395        | 102,419    | 425,025     | 382,897     |
| Total, Class XX. .. ..                                | 161,031       | 201,009    | 690,934     | 682,193     |
| <b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b> |               |            |             |             |
| Gold .. ..  | 579,510       | 699,610    | 3,483,239   | 2,219,331   |
| Silver .. ..  | 261,737       | 299,571    | 854,840     | 1,117,145   |
| Bronze Specie .. ..                                   | ..            | 5          | 40          | 5           |
| Total, Class XXI. .. ..                               | 841,247       | 999,186    | 4,338,119   | 3,336,481   |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>                                       |               |            |             |             |
| States of Final Shipment—                             |               |            |             |             |
| New South Wales .. ..                                 | 12,883,531    | 7,093,475  | 48,012,511  | 42,591,127  |
| Victoria .. ..  | 10,382,551    | 6,409,161  | 34,644,182  | 33,806,250  |
| Queensland .. ..                                      | 3,824,208     | 3,640,376  | 17,573,103  | 15,782,166  |
| South Australia .. ..                                 | 3,542,802     | 3,259,752  | 14,747,260  | 13,587,974  |
| Western Australia .. ..                               | 1,940,934     | 1,924,640  | 10,797,000  | 9,670,346   |
| Tasmania .. ..  | 604,508       | 777,307    | 2,067,443   | 2,460,374   |
| Northern Territory .. ..                              | 3,203         | 5,977      | 5,036       | 14,846      |
| Total { Australian Produce ..                         | 32,192,232    | 22,411,176 | 123,487,512 | 114,796,462 |
| { Other Produce .. ..                                 | 989,505       | 699,512    | 4,359,023   | 3,116,621   |
| GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS .. ..                            | 33,181,737    | 23,110,688 | 127,846,535 | 117,913,083 |



**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the years 1921-22 and 1922-23.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY**

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |           |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                            |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22.  |
|                            | Cental.          | Cental.   | Cental.     | Cental.          | Cental.            | Cental.   | Cental.         | Cental.   |
| United Kingdom ..          | 102,563          | 350,389   | 201,543     | 31,399           | ..                 | 8,543     | 694,437         | 1,138,623 |
| Canada ..                  | 1                | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1               | 5,839     |
| Ceylon ..                  | 1                | 1,556     | 1,346       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,903           | 2,541     |
| China ..                   | 2,643            | 2,027     | 56          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,726           | 10,456    |
| Egypt ..                   | 103              | 1,974     | 748         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,825           | 2,240     |
| France ..                  | 2,782            | 2,248     | ..          | 448              | ..                 | ..        | 5,478           | 9,636     |
| French Indo-China ..       | 5                | 20        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 25              | 326       |
| Hong Kong ..               | 4,424            | 159       | 29          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,612           | 5,592     |
| India ..                   | 1                | 127       | 4           | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 132             | 145       |
| Japan ..                   | 2,797            | 255       | 442         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,494           | 4,886     |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 2,198            | 46,823    | 2,587       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 51,608          | 52,262    |
| Pacific Islands—           |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| Fiji ..                    | 158              | 18        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 176             | 1,195     |
| New Caledonia ..           | 520              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 520             | 575       |
| Territory of New Guinea .. | 302              | ..        | 124         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 426             | 266       |
| Other Islands ..           | 473              | 55        | 64          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 592             | 1,163     |
| Papua ..                   | 199              | ..        | 189         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 388             | 358       |
| Philippine Islands ..      | 2,265            | 106       | 1,656       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,027           | 5,061     |
| South African Union ..     | 45               | 18        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 63              | 1,844     |
| Straits Settlements ..     | 3,074            | 6,372     | 1,545       | 7                | ..                 | ..        | 10,998          | 9,482     |
| United States ..           | 862              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 862             | 19,366    |
| Other Countries ..         | 33               | 1,155     | 273         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,461           | 1,618     |
| Total, Year—               |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 125,449          | 413,302   | 210,606     | 31,854           | ..                 | 8,543     | 789,754         | ..        |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 363,210          | 459,261   | 407,239     | 38,972           | 255                | 4,537     | ..              | 1,273,474 |

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |           |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                            |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22.  |
|                            | £                | £         | £           | £                | £                  | £         | £               | £         |
| United Kingdom ..          | 806,733          | 2,580,526 | 1,508,623   | 264,292          | ..                 | 60,174    | 5,220,348       | 6,906,298 |
| Canada ..                  | 9                | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 9               | 39,934    |
| Ceylon ..                  | 10               | 13,902    | 10,885      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 24,797          | 18,041    |
| China ..                   | 22,554           | 19,069    | 598         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 42,221          | 88,358    |
| Egypt ..                   | 865              | 14,682    | 6,460       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 22,007          | 14,037    |
| France ..                  | 21,551           | 16,863    | ..          | 3,850            | ..                 | ..        | 42,264          | 59,968    |
| French Indo-China ..       | 61               | 175       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 236             | 2,373     |
| Hong Kong ..               | 37,494           | 1,437     | 352         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 39,283          | 42,116    |
| India ..                   | 12               | 1,313     | 28          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,353           | 1,196     |
| Japan ..                   | 24,655           | 2,197     | 3,506       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 30,358          | 36,510    |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 20,992           | 439,278   | 23,682      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 483,952         | 458,236   |
| Pacific Islands—           |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| Fiji ..                    | 1,580            | 178       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,758           | 9,462     |
| New Caledonia ..           | 4,868            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,868           | 4,670     |
| Territory of New Guinea .. | 2,953            | ..        | 1,347       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,300           | 2,437     |
| Other Islands ..           | 4,614            | 561       | 671         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,846           | 8,472     |
| Papua ..                   | 1,913            | ..        | 1,952       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,865           | 3,254     |
| Philippine Islands ..      | 18,184           | 954       | 15,001      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 34,139          | 35,753    |
| South African Union ..     | 502              | 194       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 696             | 12,439    |
| Straits Settlements ..     | 26,950           | 59,181    | 12,162      | 81               | ..                 | ..        | 98,374          | 76,113    |
| United States ..           | 6,536            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 6,536           | 133,858   |
| Other Countries ..         | 385              | 11,963    | 2,856       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 15,204          | 14,553    |
| Total, Year—               |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 1,003,421        | 3,162,473 | 1,588,123   | 268,223          | ..                 | 60,174    | 6,082,414       | ..        |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 2,293,770        | 3,021,367 | 2,382,125   | 242,662          | 2,704              | 25,450    | ..              | 7,968,078 |

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria.       | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania.  | Australia—Year.   |                   |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                            |                  |                 |             |                  |                    |            | 1922-23.          | 1921-22.          |
| United Kingdom ..          | Cental. 393,139  | Cental. 806,245 | Cental. ..  | Cental. 334,499  | Cental. 142,194    | Cental. .. | Cental. 1,676,077 | Cental. 2,072,669 |
| Africa, Portuguese East .. | ..               | 69,518          | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 69,518            | 70,836            |
| Belgium ..                 | ..               | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | ..                | 114               |
| Ceylon ..                  | 42,107           | 83,265          | ..          | 20,993           | 7,264              | ..         | 153,629           | 125,634           |
| China ..                   | 3,233            | 1,908           | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 5,191             | 87,827            |
| Egypt ..                   | 446,248          | 896,785         | ..          | 392,350          | 801,627            | 4,480      | 2,541,490†        | 2,170,996         |
| French Indo-China ..       | 9,566            | 26,955          | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 36,521            | 15,782            |
| Hong Kong ..               | 13,105           | 113,240         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 126,345           | 200,054           |
| India ..                   | 5,620            | 9,059           | ..          | 4,199            | 2,380              | ..         | 21,258            | 13,145            |
| Japan ..                   | 25,333           | 7,850           | ..          | 100              | ..                 | ..         | 33,283            | 131,105           |
| Malta ..                   | 38,334           | 68,654          | ..          | ..               | 15,680             | ..         | 122,668           | ..                |
| Mauritius ..               | 113              | 143,324         | ..          | 26,705           | 5,002              | ..         | 175,144           | 112,778           |
| Netherlands ..             | 4,133            | 1,200           | ..          | ..               | 2,920              | ..         | 8,253             | 7,335             |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 295,302          | 493,729         | 11          | 103,764          | 55,879             | ..         | 948,685           | 836,518           |
| New Zealand ..             | 1,687            | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 1,687             | 1,897             |
| Pacific Islands—           | ..               | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | ..                | ..                |
| Fiji ..                    | 51,839           | 203             | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 52,042            | 49,685            |
| New Caledonia ..           | 59,335           | 10,999          | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 70,334            | 70,646            |
| New Hebrides ..            | 7,001            | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 7,001             | 7,185             |
| Society Islands ..         | 1,826            | 1,062           | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 2,888             | 9,012             |
| Territory of New Guinea .. | 7,508            | ..              | 47          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 7,555             | 6,446             |
| Tonga ..                   | 11,854           | 101             | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 11,955            | 10,869            |
| Other Islands ..           | 17,571           | 2,299           | 2           | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 19,872            | 18,160            |
| Papua ..                   | 11,241           | ..              | 212         | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 11,453            | 9,610             |
| Philippine Islands ..      | 173,769          | 32,071          | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 205,840           | 214,986           |
| South African Union ..     | 30,072           | 535,152         | ..          | 218,183          | 1,590              | ..         | 784,997           | 498,929           |
| Straits Settlements ..     | 286,985          | 170,296         | ..          | 37,877           | 157,228            | ..         | 652,386           | 409,417           |
| United States ..           | 2,245            | 69,290          | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | 71,535            | ..                |
| Other Countries ..         | 29,756           | 33,033          | ..          | 7,428            | 2,240              | ..         | 72,457            | 43,037            |
| Total, Year—               | ..               | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..         | ..                | ..                |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 1,968,972        | 3,576,238       | 272         | 1,146,098        | 1,194,004          | 4,480      | 7,890,064         | ..                |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 2,139,787        | 2,902,540       | 255         | 1,019,992        | 1,123,101          | 8,997      | ..                | 7,194,672         |

† Includes 20,162 cents for orders.

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |             |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
|                            |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22.    |
| United Kingdom ..          | £ 216,595        | £ 445,104 | £ ..        | £ 185,150        | £ 78,966           | £ ..      | £ 925,815       | £ 1,365,982 |
| Africa, Portuguese East .. | ..               | 40,414    | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 40,414          | 48,551      |
| Belgium ..                 | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 98          |
| Ceylon ..                  | 23,204           | 46,405    | ..          | 11,773           | 4,120              | ..        | 85,502          | 85,114      |
| China ..                   | 2,035            | 1,105     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,140           | 63,388      |
| Egypt ..                   | 247,765          | 493,313   | ..          | 223,838          | 437,079            | 2,323     | 1,404,318†      | 2,111,333   |
| French Indo-China ..       | 6,843            | 15,460    | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 22,303          | 12,562      |
| Hong Kong ..               | 7,911            | 63,980    | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 71,891          | 124,485     |
| India ..                   | 3,517            | 5,421     | ..          | 3,009            | 1,379              | ..        | 13,326          | 9,201       |
| Japan ..                   | 14,583           | 4,693     | ..          | 61               | ..                 | ..        | 19,337          | 83,260      |
| Malta ..                   | 21,612           | 36,880    | ..          | ..               | 8,624              | ..        | 67,116          | ..          |
| Mauritius ..               | 69               | 78,492    | ..          | 15,015           | 2,800              | ..        | 96,376          | 79,256      |
| Netherlands ..             | 2,117            | 640       | ..          | ..               | 1,595              | ..        | 4,352           | 4,038       |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 189,404          | 299,820   | 8           | 62,226           | 34,950             | ..        | 586,408         | 590,092     |
| New Zealand ..             | 990              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 990             | 1,361       |
| Pacific Islands—           | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | ..          |
| Fiji ..                    | 31,147           | 146       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 31,293          | 33,519      |
| New Caledonia ..           | 34,846           | 6,280     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 41,126          | 45,709      |
| New Hebrides ..            | 4,164            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,164           | 5,050       |
| Society Islands ..         | 1,090            | 604       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,694           | 6,476       |
| Territory of New Guinea .. | 4,919            | ..        | 37          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,956           | 5,469       |
| Tonga ..                   | 7,001            | 57        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 7,058           | 7,012       |
| Other Islands ..           | 10,667           | 1,435     | 2           | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 12,104          | 13,003      |
| Papua ..                   | 6,968            | ..        | 180         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 7,148           | 7,787       |
| Philippine Islands ..      | 108,715          | 18,713    | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 127,428         | 155,915     |
| South African Union ..     | 18,094           | 305,493   | ..          | 128,056          | 907                | ..        | 452,550         | 329,241     |
| Straits Settlements ..     | 134,657          | 100,938   | ..          | 22,268           | 97,089             | ..        | 404,952         | 301,390     |
| United States ..           | 1,345            | 40,748    | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 42,093          | ..          |
| Other Countries ..         | 15,564           | 18,780    | ..          | 5,546            | 1,232              | ..        | 44,122          | 31,576      |
| Total, Year—               | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | ..          |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 1,168,822        | 2,024,921 | 227         | 656,942          | 668,741            | 2,323     | 4,521,976       | ..          |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 1,495,590        | 2,157,754 | 252         | 838,006          | 1,022,937          | 5,342     | ..              | 5,519,881   |

† Includes £12,727 for orders.



## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported.         | New South Wales. | Victoria.  | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |            |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
|                                    |                  |            |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22.   |
|                                    | Cental.          | Cental.    | Cental.     | Cental.          | Cental.            | Cental.   | Cental.         | Cental.    |
| United Kingdom ..                  | 286,318          | 1,626,347  | ..          | 1,497,195        | 1,778,717          | ..        | *5,188,577      | 24,548,421 |
| Algeria ..                         | ..               | ..         | ..          | 324,060          | ..                 | ..        | 324,060         | ..         |
| Belgium ..                         | ..               | ..         | ..          | 96,149           | 11,209             | ..        | 107,358         | 787,488    |
| Canary Islands (for Orders)        | 485,661          | 285,085    | ..          | 999,361          | ..                 | ..        | 1,770,107       | 142,084    |
| Cape Verde Islands (for Orders)    | 502,909          | 19,483     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 522,392         | ..         |
| Ceylon ..                          | ..               | 596        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 596             | 154,259    |
| Egypt ..                           | 383,870          | 860,524    | ..          | 1,079,304        | 23,270             | ..        | †2,346,968      | 1,971,860  |
| France ..                          | ..               | ..         | ..          | 1                | ..                 | ..        | 1               | 2,005,101  |
| Germany ..                         | 182              | ..         | ..          | 56               | ..                 | ..        | 238             | 1,797,775  |
| Guam (for Orders) ..               | ..               | ..         | ..          | 610,200          | ..                 | ..        | 610,200         | ..         |
| India ..                           | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 9,021,257  |
| Italy ..                           | 4,436            | 816,233    | ..          | 2,233,517        | 752,485            | ..        | 3,806,671       | 11,068,657 |
| Japan ..                           | ..               | 1,186,447  | ..          | 664,622          | 375,653            | ..        | 2,226,722       | 4,498,766  |
| Netherlands ..                     | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 715,786    |
| New Zealand ..                     | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 44,123     |
| Norway ..                          | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 576,513    |
| Peru ..                            | ..               | 48,364     | ..          | 51,902           | ..                 | ..        | 100,266         | 418,323    |
| St. Vincent Island (for Orders) .. | ..               | 312,873    | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 312,873         | ..         |
| South African Union ..             | 6                | 384,211    | ..          | 888,901          | 253,976            | ..        | 1,527,094       | 798,850    |
| Spain ..                           | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 692,829    |
| Other Countries ..                 | 2,756            | 11,397     | 29          | 25,486           | 22,372             | ..        | 62,040          | 726,242    |
| Total, Year—                       |                  |            |             |                  |                    |           |                 |            |
| 1922-23 ..                         | 1,666,138        | 5,551,560  | 29          | 8,470,754        | 3,217,682          | ..        | 18,906,163      | ..         |
| 1921-22 ..                         | 17,852,570       | 19,361,176 | 809,887     | 15,662,005       | 6,214,315          | 68,381    | ..              | 59,968,334 |

\* Includes 166,486 centals for orders.

† Includes 2,171,678 centals for orders.

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported.         | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |            |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
|                                    |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22.   |
|                                    | £                | £         | £           | £                | £                  | £         | £               | £          |
| United Kingdom ..                  | 131,291          | 727,577   | ..          | 671,913          | 831,583            | ..        | *2,362,364      | 11,774,132 |
| Algeria ..                         | ..               | ..        | ..          | 138,464          | ..                 | ..        | 138,464         | ..         |
| Belgium ..                         | ..               | ..        | ..          | 42,646           | 4,940              | ..        | 47,586          | 351,013    |
| Canary Islands (for Orders)        | 223,302          | 129,621   | ..          | 432,972          | ..                 | ..        | 785,895         | 65,605     |
| Cape Verde Islands (for Orders)    | 233,154          | 8,950     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 242,104         | ..         |
| Ceylon ..                          | ..               | 296       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 296             | 66,954     |
| Egypt ..                           | 176,203          | 390,057   | ..          | 470,825          | 10,580             | ..        | †1,047,665      | 1,341,109  |
| France ..                          | ..               | ..        | ..          | 1                | ..                 | ..        | 1               | 904,821    |
| Germany ..                         | 95               | ..        | ..          | 25               | ..                 | ..        | 120             | 879,184    |
| Guam (for Orders) ..               | ..               | ..        | ..          | 264,859          | ..                 | ..        | 264,859         | ..         |
| India ..                           | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 4,181,621  |
| Italy ..                           | 2,333            | 365,849   | ..          | 982,073          | 327,818            | ..        | 1,678,073       | 5,137,957  |
| Japan ..                           | ..               | 515,219   | ..          | 291,569          | 169,483            | ..        | 976,271         | 1,961,063  |
| Netherlands ..                     | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 389,462    |
| New Zealand ..                     | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 18,655     |
| Norway ..                          | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 279,822    |
| Peru ..                            | ..               | 28,695    | ..          | 23,969           | ..                 | ..        | 52,664          | 200,404    |
| St. Vincent Island (for Orders) .. | ..               | 143,962   | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 143,962         | ..         |
| South African Union ..             | 4                | 182,597   | ..          | 401,470          | 116,749            | ..        | 700,820         | 443,067    |
| Spain ..                           | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 324,601    |
| Other Countries ..                 | 1,582            | 5,243     | 21          | 11,641           | 9,943              | ..        | 28,430          | 324,685    |
| Total, Year—                       |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |            |
| 1922-23 ..                         | 767,964          | 2,498,066 | 21          | 3,732,427        | 1,471,096          | ..        | 8,469,574       | ..         |
| 1921-22 ..                         | 8,710,617        | 9,182,731 | 373,236     | 7,302,415        | 3,037,976          | 37,180    | ..              | 28,644,155 |

\* Includes £73,844 for orders.

† Includes £970,425 for orders.

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria.       | Queensland.     | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania.      | Australia—Year.   |                   |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                            |                  |                 |                 |                  |                    |                | 1922-23.          | 1921-22           |
| United Kingdom ..          | Cental. 796,393  | Cental. 923,870 | Cental. 271,255 | Cental. 259,581  | Cental. 282,933    | Cental. 58,075 | Cental. 2,592,107 | Cental. 3,377,760 |
| Austria ..                 | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..               | ..                 | ..             | ..                | 2,619             |
| Belgium ..                 | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..               | ..                 | ..             | ..                | 556,903           |
| Canada ..                  | 186,867          | 40,309          | 84,094          | 11,008           | 18,299             | 1,223          | 341,800           | 16,194            |
| China ..                   | 2,682            | 7,001           | ..              | 1,261            | 64                 | 835            | 11,843            | 6,885             |
| Denmark ..                 | 1,287            | 1               | ..              | ..               | ..                 | ..             | 1,288             | 1                 |
| Egypt ..                   | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..               | ..                 | ..             | ..                | 3                 |
| France ..                  | 5                | ..              | ..              | ..               | 9                  | ..             | 14                | ..                |
| Germany ..                 | 632,121          | 264,651         | 310,409         | 135,562          | 30,013             | 4,668          | 1,377,424         | 1,367,516         |
| India ..                   | 172,913          | 23,995          | 98,833          | 19,669           | 10,930             | 3,067          | 329,407           | 398,301           |
| Italy ..                   | ..               | 2,962           | ..              | ..               | ..                 | ..             | 2,962             | 6,137             |
| Japan ..                   | 119,179          | 59,429          | 101,338         | 5,022            | 1,870              | ..             | 286,838           | 396,296           |
| Netherlands ..             | 304,786          | 68,483          | 125,933         | 1,234            | ..                 | ..             | 500,436           | 507,700           |
| New Zealand ..             | 13,888           | 229             | 10,114          | 1,772            | 4,172              | ..             | 30,175            | 6,364             |
| Norway ..                  | 1,428            | 98              | ..              | ..               | ..                 | ..             | 1,526             | 1,286             |
| Philippine Islands ..      | ..               | ..              | ..              | ..               | ..                 | ..             | ..                | 85                |
| Spain ..                   | ..               | 73              | ..              | ..               | ..                 | ..             | 73                | ..                |
| Sweden ..                  | ..               | 104             | ..              | ..               | ..                 | ..             | 104               | 3,816             |
| Switzerland ..             | 1,643            | 2,071           | 726             | ..               | ..                 | ..             | 4,440             | 1,460             |
| United States ..           | 632              | ..              | ..              | ..               | ..                 | ..             | 632               | 41                |
| ..                         | 176,756          | 192,911         | 37,121          | 46,260           | 30,420             | 18,878         | 502,346           | 457,784           |
| Total, Year—               |                  |                 |                 |                  |                    |                |                   |                   |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 2,410,580        | 1,586,187       | 1,039,823       | 481,369          | 378,710            | 86,746         | 5,983,415         | ..                |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 2,668,156        | 1,734,193       | 1,403,030       | 625,512          | 527,528            | 148,732        | ..                | 7,107,151         |

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria.   | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |              |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
|                            |                  |             |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22.     |
| United Kingdom ..          | £ 5,715,766      | £ 7,102,387 | £ 2,036,949 | £ 2,036,202      | £ 2,140,339        | £ 513,764 | £ 19,545,407    | £ 18,343,363 |
| Austria ..                 | ..               | ..          | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 15,386       |
| Belgium ..                 | 1,089,461        | 217,441     | 629,633     | 57,658           | 112,558            | 7,625     | 2,114,376       | 2,808,837    |
| Canada ..                  | 22,068           | 40,366      | ..          | 12,706           | 683                | 11,587    | 87,410          | 86,796       |
| China ..                   | 10,578           | 13          | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 10,591          | 41,736       |
| Denmark ..                 | ..               | ..          | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 7            |
| Egypt ..                   | 31               | ..          | ..          | ..               | 17                 | ..        | 48              | 8            |
| France ..                  | 4,036,110        | 1,550,780   | 2,348,808   | 819,237          | 194,203            | 36,471    | 8,985,609       | 5,866,295    |
| Germany ..                 | 1,345,823        | 184,743     | 824,107     | 146,131          | 92,523             | 28,941    | 2,622,268       | 2,130,629    |
| India ..                   | ..               | 10,842      | ..          | 2                | ..                 | ..        | 10,844          | 43,207       |
| Italy ..                   | 967,904          | 445,448     | 886,665     | 33,883           | 15,082             | ..        | 2,348,982       | 2,513,041    |
| Japan ..                   | 2,951,907        | 607,987     | 1,183,623   | 12,489           | ..                 | ..        | 4,756,006       | 3,498,331    |
| Netherlands ..             | 112,708          | 1,766       | 100,136     | 12,134           | 34,375             | ..        | 261,119         | 44,388       |
| New Zealand ..             | 17,663           | 1,249       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 18,912          | 13,445       |
| Norway ..                  | ..               | ..          | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 728          |
| Philippine Islands ..      | ..               | ..          | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 608             | ..           |
| Spain ..                   | ..               | 251         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 251             | 22,665       |
| Sweden ..                  | 20,116           | 18,077      | 5,461       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 43,654          | 13,593       |
| Switzerland ..             | 7,006            | ..          | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 7,006           | 362          |
| United States ..           | 1,667,183        | 2,052,274   | 344,782     | 432,473          | 327,175            | 179,794   | 5,003,681       | 4,031,475    |
| Total, Year—               |                  |             |             |                  |                    |           |                 |              |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 17,964,324       | 12,234,232  | 8,360,164   | 3,562,915        | 2,916,955          | 778,182   | 45,816,772      | ..           |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 14,330,273       | 9,640,670   | 8,284,688   | 3,114,715        | 2,744,120          | 859,826   | ..              | 38,974,292   |

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |           |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                            |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22.  |
|                            | Cental.          | Cental.   | Cental.     | Cental.          | Cental.            | Cental.   | Cental.         | Cental.   |
| United Kingdom ..          | 240,198          | 385,244   | 73,019      | 38,146           | 18,291             | 61        | 754,959         | 655,760   |
| " " (a) ..                 | ..               | 99        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 99              | 2,400     |
| Austria ..                 | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 468       |
| Belgium ..                 | 18,390           | 3,778     | 15,921      | 594              | 704                | ..        | 39,387          | 161,535   |
| Canada ..                  | 746              | 1,591     | 218         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,555           | 1,630     |
| " (a) ..                   | 5,641            | 37        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,678           | 9,708     |
| China ..                   | 23               | 606       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 629             | 923       |
| " (a) ..                   | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 2         |
| Denmark ..                 | ..               | 500       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 500             | 58        |
| France ..                  | 71,632           | 28,945    | 26,840      | 1,536            | 6,285              | ..        | 135,238         | 132,712   |
| " (a) ..                   | 100              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 100             | ..        |
| Germany ..                 | 33,977           | 1,108     | 24,113      | 210              | 657                | ..        | 60,065          | 32,099    |
| India ..                   | ..               | 135       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 135             | 383       |
| " (a) ..                   | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 105       |
| Italy ..                   | 2,546            | 1,486     | 5,808       | 132              | 88                 | ..        | 10,060          | 15,005    |
| Japan ..                   | 6,573            | 4,206     | 5           | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 10,874          | 6,349     |
| " (a) ..                   | 35,271           | 18,208    | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 53,479          | 44,166    |
| Netherlands ..             | 3,488            | ..        | 2,123       | ..               | 160                | ..        | 5,771           | ..        |
| New Zealand ..             | 70               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 70              | ..        |
| Norway ..                  | ..               | 1,138     | ..          | ..               | 55                 | ..        | 1,193           | 1,823     |
| " (a) ..                   | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 68        |
| Philippine Islands ..      | 149              | 152       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 301             | ..        |
| South African Union ..     | 538              | 54        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 592             | 14        |
| Spain ..                   | ..               | 26        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 26              | 1,235     |
| Sweden ..                  | ..               | 147       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 147             | 344       |
| United States ..           | 27,783           | 7,874     | 5,284       | 553              | ..                 | ..        | 41,494          | 13,251    |
| " " (a) ..                 | 4,194            | 200       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,394           | 5,556     |
| Total, Year—               |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 451,319          | 455,624   | 153,331     | 41,171           | 26,240             | 61        | 1,127,746       | ..        |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 529,897          | 200,058   | 254,271     | 61,054           | 40,304             | 10        | ..              | 1,085,594 |

(a) Tops.

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |           |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                            |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22.  |
|                            | £                | £         | £           | £                | £                  | £         | £               | £         |
| United Kingdom ..          | 2,014,389        | 2,982,828 | 880,660     | 306,934          | 168,631            | 310       | 6,353,752       | 4,633,923 |
| " " (a) ..                 | ..               | 2,358     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,358           | 35,842    |
| Austria ..                 | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 3,561     |
| Belgium ..                 | 146,117          | 30,925    | 211,593     | 5,952            | 5,745              | ..        | 400,332         | 1,475,228 |
| Canada ..                  | 8,899            | 10,984    | 5,225       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 25,108          | 12,227    |
| " (a) ..                   | 71,175           | 672       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 71,847          | 146,398   |
| China ..                   | 149              | 3,351     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,500           | 4,864     |
| " (a) ..                   | ..               | 2         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2               | 26        |
| Denmark ..                 | ..               | 5,183     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,183           | 501       |
| France ..                  | 744,915          | 258,709   | 350,397     | 15,226           | 50,579             | ..        | 1,419,826       | 975,970   |
| " (a) ..                   | 2,760            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,760           | ..        |
| Germany ..                 | 407,272          | 10,654    | 399,608     | 1,280            | 6,949              | ..        | 825,763         | 274,204   |
| India ..                   | ..               | 643       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 643             | 4,764     |
| " (a) ..                   | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 2,272     |
| Italy ..                   | 29,199           | 19,172    | 102,153     | 686              | 1,488              | ..        | 152,698         | 154,040   |
| Japan ..                   | 65,648           | 34,301    | 62          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 100,011         | 48,650    |
| " (a) ..                   | 831,518          | 408,081   | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,239,599       | 891,492   |
| Netherlands ..             | 48,126           | ..        | 35,653      | ..               | 2,800              | ..        | 86,579          | ..        |
| New Zealand ..             | 275              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 275             | ..        |
| Norway ..                  | ..               | 10,371    | ..          | ..               | 687                | ..        | 11,058          | 12,704    |
| " (a) ..                   | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 1,437     |
| Philippine Islands ..      | 1,410            | 1,473     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,883           | ..        |
| South African Union ..     | 3,330            | 450       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,780           | 81        |
| Spain ..                   | ..               | 204       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 204             | 5,870     |
| Sweden ..                  | ..               | 1,707     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,707           | 2,813     |
| United States ..           | 333,497          | 98,101    | 83,197      | 4,059            | ..                 | ..        | 518,854         | 186,304   |
| " " (a) ..                 | 91,600           | 4,517     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 96,117          | 129,581   |
| Total, Year—               |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 4,800,279        | 3,884,686 | 2,068,548   | 334,137          | 236,879            | 310       | 11,324,839      | ..        |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 4,111,260        | 1,545,156 | 2,576,715   | 410,957          | 3,658,631          | 33        | ..              | 9,002,752 |

(a) Tops.

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |           |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                            |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22.  |
|                            | Cental.          | Cental.   | Cental.     | Cental.          | Cental.            | Cental.   | Cental.         | Cental.   |
| United Kingdom ..          | 34,669           | 31,424    | 965,613     | 10,633           | 79,878             | ..        | 1,122,217       | 1,086,718 |
| Belgium ..                 | ..               | ..        | 10,636      | ..               | 13,889             | ..        | 24,525          | ..        |
| Ceylon ..                  | 2,045            | ..        | 2,522       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,567           | 3,220     |
| Egypt ..                   | 3,361            | 15        | 48,908      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 52,284          | 19,042    |
| France ..                  | ..               | ..        | 18,022      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 18,022          | 7,838     |
| Germany ..                 | ..               | ..        | 173,217     | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 173,217         | ..        |
| Hong Kong ..               | 202              | ..        | 4,912       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,114           | 6,108     |
| Japan ..                   | 1,699            | ..        | 2,284       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,983           | 2,133     |
| Netherlands ..             | 2,617            | ..        | 2,284       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,901           | ..        |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 829              | 843       | 1,041       | ..               | 5,780              | ..        | 8,493           | 4,092     |
| Pacific Islands—           |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| Hawaiian Islands ..        | 20,896           | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 20,896          | 5,547     |
| Philippine Islands ..      | 3,375            | ..        | 44,426      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 47,801          | 80,939    |
| Straits Settlements ..     | 2,938            | ..        | 19,218      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 22,156          | 23,930    |
| Other Countries ..         | 3,476            | 105       | 16,801      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 20,382          | 2,107     |
| Total, Year—               |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 76,107           | 32,387    | 1,309,884   | 10,633           | 99,547             | ..        | 1,528,558       | ..        |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 107,049          | 20,335    | 1,083,369   | 6,132            | 24,789             | ..        | ..              | 1,241,674 |

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |           |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                            |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22.  |
|                            | £                | £         | £           | £                | £                  | £         | £               | £         |
| United Kingdom ..          | 58,335           | 39,576    | 1,055,348   | 12,662           | 128,275            | ..        | 1,294,196       | 1,616,075 |
| Belgium ..                 | ..               | ..        | 11,814      | ..               | 15,500             | ..        | 27,314          | ..        |
| Ceylon ..                  | 4,042            | ..        | 4,413       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 8,455           | 6,111     |
| Egypt ..                   | 4,642            | 60        | 62,982      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 67,684          | 24,431    |
| France ..                  | ..               | ..        | 21,720      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 21,720          | 9,798     |
| Germany ..                 | ..               | ..        | 202,119     | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 202,119         | ..        |
| Hong Kong ..               | 330              | ..        | 6,441       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 6,771           | 11,117    |
| Japan ..                   | 2,277            | ..        | 3,063       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,340           | 3,892     |
| Netherlands ..             | 3,816            | ..        | 2,474       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 6,290           | ..        |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 1,587            | 2,014     | 1,866       | ..               | 8,574              | ..        | 14,041          | 6,981     |
| Pacific Islands—           |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| Hawaiian Islands ..        | 28,412           | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 28,412          | 7,280     |
| Philippine Islands ..      | 4,885            | ..        | 55,958      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 60,843          | 133,696   |
| Straits Settlements ..     | 5,101            | ..        | 29,451      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 34,552          | 44,687    |
| Other Countries ..         | 5,994            | 240       | 19,911      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 26,145          | 3,859     |
| Total, Year—               |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 119,421          | 41,890    | 1,477,560   | 12,662           | 152,349            | ..        | 1,803,882       | ..        |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 153,338          | 33,046    | 1,634,227   | 7,916            | 39,400             | ..        | ..              | 1,867,927 |

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |          |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
|                            |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22. |
|                            | Cental.          | Cental.   | Cental.     | Cental.          | Cental.            | Cental.   | Cental.         | Cental.  |
| United Kingdom ..          | 591,942          | 937,295   | 26,587      | 62,054           | 8,655              | ..        | 1,626,533       | 886,316  |
| Canada ..                  | 2,033            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,033           | 3,290    |
| Ceylon ..                  | 3,405            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,405           | 3,969    |
| Egypt ..                   | 8,837            | 559       | 449         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 9,845           | 1,784    |
| Germany ..                 | 1,533            | ..        | 5,575       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 7,108           | ..       |
| Hong Kong ..               | 4,322            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,322           | 3,912    |
| Philippine Islands ..      | 2,089            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,089           | 2,893    |
| South African Union ..     | 455              | 468       | 869         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,792           | 729      |
| Straits Settlements ..     | 7,834            | 2,629     | 605         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 11,068          | 10,900   |
| Other Countries ..         | 7,828            | 92        | 11          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 7,931           | 3,357    |
| Total, Year—               |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 630,278          | 941,043   | 34,096      | 62,054           | 8,655              | ..        | 1,676,126       | ..       |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 429,496          | 439,659   | 28,727      | 19,268           | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 917,150  |

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |           |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                            |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22.  |
|                            | £                | £         | £           | £                | £                  | £         | £               | £         |
| United Kingdom ..          | 1,567,910        | 2,364,017 | 40,096      | 205,734          | 27,432             | ..        | 4,205,189       | 2,073,276 |
| Canada ..                  | 3,944            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,944           | 7,422     |
| Ceylon ..                  | 8,872            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 8,872           | 7,781     |
| Egypt ..                   | 16,652           | 1,519     | 654         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 18,825          | 3,514     |
| Germany ..                 | 3,524            | ..        | 12,566      | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 16,090          | ..        |
| Hong Kong ..               | 12,104           | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 12,104          | 8,690     |
| Philippine Islands ..      | 5,740            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,740           | 6,347     |
| South African Union ..     | 1,103            | 1,340     | 1,267       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,710           | 1,029     |
| Straits Settlements ..     | 20,842           | 6,506     | 1,183       | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 28,531          | 24,750    |
| Other Countries ..         | 18,636           | 246       | 30          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 18,912          | 8,606     |
| Total, Year—               |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |           |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 1,659,327        | 2,373,628 | 55,796      | 205,734          | 27,432             | ..        | 4,321,917       | ..        |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 999,299          | 1,057,276 | 43,709      | 39,331           | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 2,139,615 |

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |          |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
|                            |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22. |
|                            | Cental.          | Cental.   | Cental.     | Cental.          | Cental.            | Cental.   | Cental.         | Cental.  |
| United Kingdom ..          | 36,665           | 17,358    | 24,093      | 3,367            | ..                 | ..        | 81,483          | 71,236   |
| Ceylon ..                  | 136              | 33        | 15          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 184             | 459      |
| China ..                   | 10               | ..        | 5           | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 15              | 11       |
| Egypt ..                   | 327              | 3         | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 330             | 206      |
| France ..                  | ..               | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | ..              | 3        |
| Hong Kong ..               | 112              | 46        | 5           | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 163             | 21       |
| India ..                   | 185              | 3,082     | ..          | 2                | ..                 | ..        | 3,269           | 6,932    |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 1,586            | 286       | 402         | ..               | 2                  | ..        | 2,276           | 865      |
| Pacific Islands—           |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| Fiji ..                    | 402              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 402             | 203      |
| Gilbert and Ellice Islands |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| Colony ..                  | 655              | 1,693     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,348           | 1,526    |
| Hawaiian Islands ..        | 738              | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 738             | 184      |
| Solomon Islands ..         | 3,370            | ..        | 17          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 3,387           | 1,857    |
| Territory of New Guinea    | 5,654            | ..        | 44          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,698           | 1,487    |
| Other Islands ..           | 1,007            | 582       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,589           | 861      |
| Papua ..                   | 1,964            | ..        | 197         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,161           | 696      |
| South African Union ..     | 2,247            | 153       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,400           | 2,962    |
| Straits Settlements ..     | 301              | 79        | 208         | ..               | 2                  | ..        | 690             | 94       |
| Other Countries ..         | 2,461            | 73        | 197         | 1                | ..                 | ..        | 2,732           | 4,782    |
| Total, Year—               |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 57,820           | 23,388    | 25,183      | 3,370            | 4                  | ..        | 109,765         | ..       |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 51,126           | 7,644     | 35,494      | 14               | 107                | ..        | ..              | 94,385   |

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. |          |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
|                            |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           | 1922-23.        | 1921-22. |
|                            | £                | £         | £           | £                | £                  | £         | £               | £        |
| United Kingdom ..          | 87,851           | 26,934    | 78,154      | 5,794            | ..                 | ..        | 198,733         | 244,471  |
| Ceylon ..                  | 676              | 182       | 82          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 940             | 2,706    |
| China ..                   | 38               | 2         | 23          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 63              | 61       |
| Egypt ..                   | 1,022            | 9         | 2           | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,033           | 998      |
| France ..                  | 1                | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1               | 7        |
| Hong Kong ..               | 365              | 160       | 18          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 543             | 122      |
| India ..                   | 944              | 15,498    | 2           | 5                | ..                 | ..        | 16,449          | 52,816   |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 5,589            | 953       | 1,571       | ..               | 14                 | ..        | 8,127           | 3,956    |
| Pacific Islands—           |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| Fiji ..                    | 1,291            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 1,291           | 1,042    |
| Gilbert and Ellice Islands |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| Colony ..                  | 2,495            | 3,007     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 5,502           | 3,764    |
| Hawaiian Islands ..        | 2,493            | ..        | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 2,493           | 668      |
| Solomon Islands ..         | 8,420            | ..        | 109         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 8,529           | 6,529    |
| Territory of New Guinea    |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| Other Islands ..           | 17,558           | ..        | 259         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 17,817          | 7,587    |
| Papua ..                   | 3,543            | 1,006     | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 4,549           | 2,884    |
| South African Union ..     | 5,956            | ..        | 773         | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 6,729           | 3,057    |
| Straits Settlements ..     | 6,772            | 434       | ..          | ..               | ..                 | ..        | 7,206           | 7,782    |
| Other Countries ..         | 2,365            | 405       | 1,158       | ..               | 14                 | ..        | 3,942           | 779      |
|                            | 5,339            | 317       | 1,060       | 4                | ..                 | ..        | 6,720           | 9,160    |
| Total, Year—               |                  |           |             |                  |                    |           |                 |          |
| 1922-23 ..                 | 152,718          | 43,907    | 83,211      | 5,803            | 23                 | ..        | 290,667         | ..       |
| 1921-22 ..                 | 184,192          | 16,331    | 147,166     | 54               | 646                | ..        | ..              | 348,389  |

## Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

| Sources of Revenue.  | 1917-18.          | 1918-19.          | 1919-20.          | 1920-21.          | 1921-22.          |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>TAXATION—</b>   | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 | £                 |
| Customs .. .. .  | 9,486,555         | 11,605,410        | 13,705,220        | 21,731,210        | 17,328,310        |
| Excise .. .. .   | 3,737,757         | 5,821,560         | 7,869,339         | 10,078,696        | 10,302,049        |
| Land Tax .. .. .   | 2,123,779         | 2,109,171         | 2,110,306         | 2,155,699         | 2,284,040         |
| Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .                      | 947,232           | 923,908           | 1,441,819         | 1,179,513         | 991,378           |
| Income Tax .. .. .   | 7,385,514         | 10,376,456        | 12,848,123        | 14,351,408        | 16,790,682        |
| Entertainment Tax .. .. .                                  | 245,899           | 358,126           | 557,911           | 649,828           | 675,675           |
| War Time Profits Tax .. .. .                               | 680,008           | 1,206,538         | 2,569,012         | 2,083,139         | 1,306,708         |
| War Postage .. .. .  | ..                | 463,317           | 745,962           | 197,928           | ..                |
| <b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>                              | <b>24,606,744</b> | <b>32,864,486</b> | <b>41,847,692</b> | <b>52,427,421</b> | <b>49,678,842</b> |
| Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. .                   | 5,762,190         | 6,110,522         | 6,744,755         | 8,388,569         | 9,320,654         |
| Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .. .                         | 20,282            | 23,623            | 34,066            | 40,639            | 41,393            |
| Coinage .. .. .  | 229,378           | 125,634           | 76,439            | 106,373           | 178,439           |
| Detained Enemy Vessels .. .. .                             | 2,173,418         | 1,671,905         | 344,411           | 131,763           | ..                |
| Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .. . | 880,000           | 1,015,762         | ..                | 137,959           | ..                |
| Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .. .        | 934,114           | 447,868           | 453,731           | 301,978           | 353,382           |
| Quarantine .. .. .   | 16,453            | 44,118            | 62,053            | 42,972            | 42,639            |
| Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .. .                          | 108,557           | 125,231           | 153,992           | 180,105           | 171,967           |
| Federal Capital Territory .. .. .                          | 31,432            | 35,434            | 26,898            | 33,102            | 33,894            |
| Northern Territory .. .. .                                 | 39,621            | 62,439            | 38,880            | 47,713            | 43,951            |
| Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .. .                    | 164,203           | 150,856           | 233,564           | 221,387           | 201,084           |
| Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .                    | 1,027             | ..                | ..                | ..                | ..                |
| Darwin-Katharine River Railway .. .. .                     | 35,173            | 45,725            | 31,783            | 12,761            | 14,370            |
| Sugar .. .. .  | 20,390            | 6,547             | 10,279            | 15,003            | 183,737           |
| Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. .. .. .                  | 983,616           | 1,479,050         | 1,583,640         | 1,992,082         | } 4,632,694       |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                                      | 833,270           | 507,718           | 1,140,919         | 1,437,781         |                   |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                       | <b>36,839,868</b> | <b>44,716,918</b> | <b>52,783,102</b> | <b>65,517,608</b> | <b>64,897,046</b> |
| <b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>                             | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           |
| Taxation .. .. .   | 4 18 9            | 6 9 4             | 7 17 9            | 9 13 9            | 9 0 4             |
| Total Revenue .. .. .                                      | 7 7 11            | 8 16 0            | 9 18 11           | 12 2 2            | 11 15 7           |

DISBURSEMENTS 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

| Departments, etc.  | 1917-18.       | 1918-19.       | 1919-20.       | 1920-21.       | 1921-22.       |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL—</b>                                 | £              | £              | £              | £              | £              |
| Salary .. .. .   | 10,000         | 10,000         | 10,000         | 10,000         | 10,000         |
| Governor-General's Establishment, etc. .. .. .           | 6,351          | 4,390          | 9,252          | 13,450         | 11,708         |
| Governor-General's Office* .. .. .                       | 10,542         | 9,485          | 7,963          | 7,257          | 6,189          |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                     | <b>26,893</b>  | <b>23,875</b>  | <b>27,215</b>  | <b>30,707</b>  | <b>27,897</b>  |
| <b>PARLIAMENT—</b>                                       |                |                |                |                |                |
| Salaries of Ministers .. .. .                            | 14,901         | 15,300         | 15,231         | 15,368         | 15,300         |
| Allowance to Senators .. .. .                            | 20,854         | 20,760         | 22,376         | 34,710         | 34,916         |
| Allowance to Members of House of Representatives .. .. . | 42,796         | 42,261         | 40,993         | 69,133         | 69,395         |
| Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. .. .. .             | 39,583         | 37,584         | 43,407         | 62,728         | 63,253         |
| Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance .. .. .                  | 1,860          | 1,910          | 2,006          | 2,028          | 2,871          |
| Printing .. .. .   | 16,864         | 26,863         | 21,347         | 23,810         | 24,912         |
| Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. .. .        | 9,950          | 8,913          | 9,379          | 11,996         | 12,262         |
| Electoral Office .. .. .                                 | 53,717         | 53,159         | 60,677         | 70,200         | 72,816         |
| Election Expenses .. .. .                                | 4,355          | 2,459          | 89,752         | 3,037          | 5,201          |
| Referenda .. .. .  | ..             | ..             | 8,358          | ..             | ..             |
| Administration of Electoral Act .. .. .                  | 27,425         | 31,460         | 33,859         | 28,477         | 42,548         |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                                    | 5,159          | 5,044          | 1,030          | 1,872          | 2,718          |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                     | <b>237,464</b> | <b>245,713</b> | <b>348,415</b> | <b>323,359</b> | <b>346,192</b> |

\* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.



Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—*continued.*

| Departments, etc.  | 1917-18.       | 1918-19.       | 1919-20.       | 1920-21.       | 1921-22.       |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>                                   | £              | £              | £              | £              | £              |
| Salaries, Contingencies, etc. .. ..                      | 25,764         | 33,328         | 29,126         | 32,876         | 38,191         |
| High Commissioner's Office .. ..                         | 52,085         | 57,106         | 66,037         | 75,764         | 69,417         |
| Australian Commissioner in U.S.A. ..                     | ..             | 4,992          | 15,727         | 12,215         | 9,352          |
| Public Service Commissioner's Office ..                  | 22,329         | 23,129         | 26,757         | 30,546         | 34,950         |
| Audit Office .. ..                                       | 18,480         | 25,586         | 27,743         | 32,212         | 34,689         |
| Executive Council .. ..                                  | 160            | 177            | 210            | 250            | 165            |
| Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands ..                 | 35,021         | 28,800         | 21,600         | 43,501         | 49,167         |
| Immigration .. ..  | ..             | ..             | ..             | ..             | 72,175         |
| Interest on Loans .. ..                                  | 30,095         | 39,253         | 47,943         | 39,562         | 204,316        |
| Payments to Sinking Fund .. ..                           | 2,473          | 2,473          | 2,474          | 473            | 550            |
| Miscellaneous .. ..                                      | 52,064         | 30,209         | 94,120*        | 193,931        | 220,547        |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                                       | <b>238,471</b> | <b>245,053</b> | <b>331,737</b> | <b>461,330</b> | <b>733,528</b> |
| <b>HOME AND TERRITORIES—</b>                             |                |                |                |                |                |
| Chief Office .. ..                                       | 14,737         | 16,156         | 18,528         | 21,756         | 21,594         |
| Lands and Surveys .. ..                                  | 14,448         | 15,935         | 17,280         | 22,236         | 22,226         |
| Census and Statistics .. ..                              | 15,013         | 16,248         | 16,795         | 17,713         | 18,936         |
| Meteorological Bureau .. ..                              | 25,971         | 28,209         | 29,706         | 34,922         | 38,932         |
| Papua .. ..  | 51,918         | 51,260         | 51,492         | 62,656         | 179,245        |
| Federal Territory .. ..                                  | 24,805         | 24,142         | 25,483         | 27,242         | 32,741         |
| Rents, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..                     | 13,590         | 14,905         | 13,214         | 16,380         | 15,975         |
| Interest on Transferred Properties ..                    | ..             | 678            | 2,004          | 5,496          | 2,941          |
| Interest on Loans .. ..                                  | 21,666         | 23,909         | 24,132         | 20,526         | 20,112         |
| Payments to Sinking Fund .. ..                           | 1,996          | 1,996          | 1,996          | 1,940          | 1,863          |
| Miscellaneous .. ..                                      | 15,897         | 11,947         | 11,338         | 174,332†       | 82,352‡        |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                                       | <b>200,041</b> | <b>205,385</b> | <b>211,968</b> | <b>455,199</b> | <b>486,917</b> |
| <b>NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—</b>              |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>OODNADATTA RAILWAY—</b>                               |                |                |                |                |                |
| Northern Territory Administration ..                     | 61,923         | 72,761         | 76,379         | 79,402         | 71,494         |
| Lands and Surveys .. ..                                  | 10,174         | 8,608          | 8,181          | 23,292         | 14,468         |
| Goldfields and Mining .. ..                              | 17,678         | 16,611         | 15,918         | ..             | ..             |
| Darwin—Katharine River Railway (Working Expenses) .. ..  | 56,144         | 52,815         | 50,647         | 27,601         | 24,440         |
| Interest .. ..   | 146,369        | 155,265        | 123,482        | 148,879        | 99,429         |
| Payments to Sinking Fund .. ..                           | 9,093          | 6,295          | 8,245          | 6,436          | 6,195          |
| Miscellaneous .. ..                                      | 4,920          | 4,722          | 11,632         | 8,151          | 17,204         |
| <b>PORT AUGUSTA-OODNADATTA RAILWAY—</b>                  |                |                |                |                |                |
| Loss on Working .. ..                                    | 37,259         | 25,792         | 46,187         | 30,861         | 53,131         |
| Interest on Loans .. ..                                  | 80,962         | 81,350         | 59,386         | 99,297         | 78,187         |
| Sinking Funds .. ..                                      | 6,093          | 4,398          | 6,093          | 5,921          | 5,910          |
| Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock ..                    | 5,720          | 5,720          | 5,720          | 5,720          | 6,435          |
| Miscellaneous .. ..                                      | 661            | 554            | 900            | 894            | 849            |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                                       | <b>436,996</b> | <b>434,891</b> | <b>412,770</b> | <b>436,484</b> | <b>377,742</b> |
| <b>WORKS AND RAILWAYS—</b>                               |                |                |                |                |                |
| Administrative Staff .. ..                               | 24,387         | 22,949         | 28,140         | 31,106         | 33,724         |
| Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works .. ..        | 6,839          | 3,484          | 9,357          | 11,358         | 10,706         |
| Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses) .. .. | 232,726        | 237,204        | 264,798        | 292,167        | 255,776        |
| Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous ..                  | 6,597          | 7,665          | 2,766          | 1,987          | 23,612         |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..                                | 4,691          | 1,875          | 3,286          | 4,671          | 4,637          |
| Interest on Transferred Properties ..                    | 403            | 403            | 403            | 374            | 374            |
| Interest on Loans .. ..                                  | 208,811        | 226,083        | 232,947        | 162,131        | 89,401         |
| Payments to Sinking Funds .. ..                          | 11,957         | 11,957         | 11,957         | 11,677         | 11,677         |
| Miscellaneous (General) .. ..                            | 3,846          | 15,842         | 5,852          | 12,627         | 10,468         |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                                       | <b>500,257</b> | <b>527,462</b> | <b>559,506</b> | <b>528,098</b> | <b>440,375</b> |
| <b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL—</b>                                 |                |                |                |                |                |
| Secretary's Office .. ..                                 | 12,853         | 12,043         | 16,204         | 20,976         | 18,358         |
| Crown Solicitor's Office .. ..                           | 11,255         | 12,943         | 16,042         | 17,879         | 18,248         |
| Salaries of Justices of High Court ..                    | 21,500         | 21,500         | 21,216         | 21,556         | 21,500         |
| High Court Expenses .. ..                                | 9,852          | 8,837          | 11,922         | 12,925         | 12,276         |
| Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..                 | 7,900          | 6,242          | 7,650          | 10,998         | 4,949          |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..                                | 9,414          | 4,839          | 4,733          | 5,889          | 8,200          |
| Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. ..                         | 19,253         | 23,875         | 32,320         | 43,179         | 43,602         |
| Miscellaneous .. ..                                      | 7,567          | 4,940          | 2,632          | 4,462          | 20,912         |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                                       | <b>99,594</b>  | <b>95,219</b>  | <b>112,719</b> | <b>137,864</b> | <b>148,045</b> |

\* Including visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, £17,301; Royal Commission, Adjustment of the Basic Wage, £11,494; Grant for relief of distress caused by Maritime Strike, £32,979; Prize for Aerial Flight from Great Britain to Australia, £10,000.

† Includes cost of Census, £149,150.

‡ Includes cost of Census, £62,283.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

| Departments, etc.                          | 1917-18.   | 1918-19.   | 1919-20.   | 1920-21.   | 1921-22.    |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>TREASURY—</b>                           | £          | £          | £          | £          | £           |
| Treasury .. .. .                           | 29,391     | 32,072     | 48,393     | 61,139     | 56,084      |
| Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. ..         | 53,391     | 61,409     | 73,509     | 85,016     | 88,687      |
| Maternity Allowance Office .. ..           | 12,280     | 11,209     | 12,707     | 15,902     | 15,143      |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .                | 26,623     | 18,732     | 25,676     | 28,090     | 33,064      |
| Coinage .. .. .                            | 30,481     | 18,411     | 18,956     | 33,981     | 50,785      |
| Invalid and Old-age Pensions .. ..         | 3,898,050  | 3,934,991  | 4,619,554  | 5,150,241  | 5,290,056   |
| Taxation Office .. .. .                    | 281,524    | 311,330    | 375,711    | 513,422    | 594,123     |
| Maternity Allowance .. .. .                | 634,725    | 620,298    | 626,175    | 701,020    | 690,700     |
| Interest on Loans .. .. .                  | 12,273     | ..         | ..         | 41,223     | ..          |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                      | 7,266      | 93,372     | 28,822     | 34,017     | 165,635     |
| Total .. .. .                              | 4,980,004  | 5,101,821  | 5,829,503  | 6,664,051  | 6,984,277   |
| <b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>                  |            |            |            |            |             |
| Chief Office .. .. .                       | 21,849     | 29,403     | 37,362     | 43,862     | 68,677      |
| Customs and Excise (General) .. ..         | 307,821    | 317,523    | 360,199    | 419,981    | 458,536     |
| Administration of Commerce Act ..          | 30,310     | 28,957     | 36,495     | 36,814     | 19,030      |
| Bureau of Commerce and Industry ..         | 123        | 1,972      | 3,773      | 5,160      | 5,000       |
| Institute of Science and Industry ..       | 6,981      | 13,131     | 13,109     | 16,042     | 17,201      |
| Commonwealth Laboratory .. ..              | 3,498      | 4,804      | 5,638      | 5,663      | 5,794       |
| Inter-State Commission .. .. .             | 11,903     | 12,007     | 10,545     | 3,650      | ..          |
| Lighthouses .. .. .                        | 133,837    | 137,364    | 147,350    | 168,314    | 160,518     |
| Navigation .. .. .                         | 555        | 211        | 1,479      | 8,100      | 18,188      |
| Bounties .. .. .                           | 15,418     | 30,460     | 16,292     | 24,406     | 29,793      |
| Pensions, etc. .. .. .                     | 16,545     | 17,213     | 17,186     | 16,803     | 16,946      |
| Rents, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..       | 13,521     | 10,508     | 13,821     | 15,124     | 17,485      |
| Interest on Transferred Properties ..      | 64,147     | 36,286     | 70,130     | 64,089     | 42,497      |
| Interest on Loans .. .. .                  | 726        | 2,072      | 2,949      | 3,170      | 1,741       |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                      | 6,535      | 6,534      | 8,427      | 15,867     | 27,715      |
| Total .. .. .                              | 633,769    | 648,445    | 744,755    | 847,045    | 889,121     |
| <b>MILITARY—</b>                           |            |            |            |            |             |
| Chief Office .. .. .                       | 50,163     | 48,184     | 59,133     | 65,688     | 74,036      |
| Military Services (including Air Services) | 1,052,848  | 1,151,995  | 914,089    | 1,337,919  | 1,386,042   |
| Audit (proportion) .. .. .                 | 21,548     | 8,407      | 13,196     | 14,269     | 12,211      |
| Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..        | 67,501     | 85,412     | 76,002     | 90,391     | 99,318      |
| Interest on Transferred Properties ..      | 88,490     | 92,289     | 88,925     | 82,560     | 84,803      |
| Interest on Loans .. .. .                  | 1,839      | 5,917      | 12,025     | 23,434     | 9,865       |
| Compensation to Officers on Retirement     | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 300,000     |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                      | 674        | 655        | 422        | 1,672      | 4,648       |
| Total .. .. .                              | 1,283,063  | 1,392,859  | 1,163,792  | 1,615,933  | 1,970,923   |
| <b>NAVY—</b>                               |            |            |            |            |             |
| Chief Office .. .. .                       | 39,176     | 39,689     | 50,170     | 62,922     | 76,348      |
| Naval .. .. .                              | 1,386,831  | 1,466,095  | 1,512,130  | 2,366,128  | 2,198,268   |
| Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..        | 25,080     | 27,319     | 33,222     | 47,154     | 33,304      |
| Interest on Transferred Properties ..      | 41,058     | 44,410     | 41,545     | 39,765     | 8,783       |
| Interest on Loans .. .. .                  | 10,367     | 29,050     | 38,500     | 30,057     | 8,911       |
| Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..         | 1,921      | 3,010      | 3,735      | 3,781      | 4,378       |
| Total .. .. .                              | 1,504,433  | 1,609,573  | 1,679,302  | 2,549,807  | 2,329,992   |
| <b>AIR SERVICES—</b>                       |            |            |            |            |             |
| Air Forces .. .. .                         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 137,527     |
| Civil Aviation .. .. .                     | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 14,529      |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                      | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 3,226       |
| Total .. .. .                              | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 155,282     |
| <b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL—</b>                 |            |            |            |            |             |
| Chief Office .. .. .                       | 21,960     | 23,189     | 25,842     | 30,949     | 33,954      |
| Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..       | 4,960,408  | 5,056,225  | 5,730,363  | 6,844,979  | 7,722,459   |
| Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..        | 59,174     | 64,720     | 67,842     | 75,057     | 81,171      |
| Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..        | 69,609     | 69,479     | 71,181     | 93,890     | 119,649     |
| Interest on Transferred Properties ..      | 212,227    | 210,908    | 214,815    | 186,070    | 186,433     |
| Interest on Loans .. .. .                  | 42,150     | 46,420     | 52,832     | 49,561     | 19,516      |
| Payment to Sinking Fund .. .. .            | 16,271     | 16,271     | 16,271     | 16,193     | 16,193      |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                      | 8,352      | 3,312      | 6,799      | 8,544      | 9,310       |
| Total .. .. .                              | 5,390,151* | 5,490,524* | 6,185,945* | 7,305,243* | 8,188,685*  |
| <b>HEALTH .. .. .</b>                      | 85,760     | 173,460    | 125,063    | 133,118    | 172,227     |
| Total Expenditure as above .. ..           | 15,616,896 | 16,194,280 | 17,732,690 | 21,488,238 | 23,251,203  |
| New Works—Expenditure from Revenue         | 622,203    | 405,656    | 335,154    | 2,098,203  | 2,571,794   |
| War Expenditure from Revenue ..            | 11,863,251 | 21,255,101 | 24,751,732 | 33,286,233 | 31,337,164  |
| Total Expenditure from Revenue ..          | 28,102,350 | 37,855,037 | 42,819,576 | 56,872,674 | 57,160,161  |
| Contribution to States .. .. .             | 6,340,374  | 6,454,333  | 6,720,492  | 6,840,163  | 7,035,535   |
| Interest States' Loans Act .. .. .         | 548,750    | 810,311    | 911,250    | 911,250    | 911,250     |
| Grant to Wheat Board .. .. .               | ..         | ..         | 130,036    | ..         | ..          |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>                 | 34,991,474 | 45,119,681 | 50,581,354 | 64,624,087 | 65,106,946* |

\* The control of Radio Services having been resumed by the Postal Department, the expenditure on those services which in previous statements for these years was included in Naval expenditure has been transferred to Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE  
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.**

| Heading.  | 1917-18.          | 1918-19.           | 1919-20.          | 1920-21.          | 1921-22.          |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—</b>  | £                 | £                  | £                 | £                 | £                 |
| Ordinary Services—  |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |
| Interest on Transferred Properties .. ..  | 421,472           | 392,639            | 425,487           | 366,734           | 23,251,208        |
| Interest on Loans .. ..   | 555,258           | 609,535            | 594,514           | 618,377           |                   |
| Sinking Funds .. ..   | 47,883            | 43,390             | 47,035            | 42,640            |                   |
| Other Ordinary Expenditure ..   | 14,592,283        | 15,148,716         | 16,665,654        | 20,460,487        |                   |
| New Works, etc. .. ..   | 622,203           | 405,656            | 335,154           | 2,098,203         | 2,571,794         |
|   | 16,239,099        | 16,599,936         | 18,067,844        | 23,586,441        | 25,822,997        |
| <b>War Services—</b>  |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |
| Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops .. .. |                   | 3,430,000*         | 1,816,000         | 19,613,888        | 21,075,693        |
| Interest on Loans .. ..   | 7,052,105         | 10,087,461         | 12,645,900        |                   |                   |
| Sinking Fund .. ..  | 761,191           | 1,200,713          | 1,313,038         |                   |                   |
| Pensions .. ..  | 2,772,077         | 4,827,368          | 6,032,270         | 7,389,739         | 7,028,379         |
| Repatriation .. ..  | 200,000           | 1,300,000          | 2,500,000         | 3,563,360         | 2,092,326         |
| Other Services .. ..  | 1,077,878         | 409,559            | 444,524           | 2,719,246         | 1,140,766         |
|   | 11,863,251        | 21,255,101         | 24,751,732        | 33,286,233        | 31,337,164        |
| <b>Total Expenditure from Revenue ..</b>  | <b>28,102,350</b> | <b>37,855,037</b>  | <b>42,819,576</b> | <b>56,872,674</b> | <b>57,160,161</b> |
| <b>EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—</b>  |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |
| Ordinary Purposes—  |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |
| New Works, etc. .. ..   | 1,803,447         | 1,090,483          | 1,286,786         | 3,877,912         | 5,246,503         |
| War Purposes .. ..  | 55,095,109        | 62,192,889         | 45,385,587        | 24,148,501        | 7,576,977         |
| <b>Total Expenditure from Loans ..</b>  | <b>56,898,556</b> | <b>63,283,372</b>  | <b>46,672,373</b> | <b>28,026,413</b> | <b>12,823,480</b> |
| <b>Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes .. ..</b>                       | <b>18,042,546</b> | <b>17,690,419</b>  | <b>19,354,630</b> | <b>27,464,353</b> | <b>31,069,500</b> |
| <b>Total Expenditure for War Purposes</b>   | <b>66,958,360</b> | <b>83,447,990</b>  | <b>70,137,319</b> | <b>57,434,734</b> | <b>38,914,141</b> |
| <b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..</b>  | <b>85,000,906</b> | <b>101,138,409</b> | <b>89,491,949</b> | <b>84,899,087</b> | <b>69,983,641</b> |
| <b>In addition to the above the following Payments were made :—</b>                     |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>FROM REVENUE—</b>  |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |
| Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act) .. ..   | 6,250,374         | 6,364,333          | 6,630,492         | 6,750,163         | 6,950,535         |
| Special Payment to Tasmania ..  | 90,000            | 90,000             | 90,000            | 90,000            | 85,000            |
| Interest, State Loans .. ..   | 548,750           | 810,312            | 911,250           | 911,250           | 911,250           |
| <b>FROM LOANS—</b>  |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |
| Loans to States .. ..   | 2,881,385         | 3,042,767          | ..                | ..                | ..                |

\* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE 1917-18 to 1921-22.

| Heading.   | 1917-18.   | 1918-19.   | 1919-20.   | 1920-21.   | 1921-22.   |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | £          | £          | £          | £          | £          |
| Government House, Sydney ..  | ..         | ..         | ..         | 15,000     | ..         |
| Prime Minister's Department—   |            |            |            |            |            |
| Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920 .. | ..         | ..         | ..         | 25,000     | 75,000     |
| London Offices ..  | 69,991     | 46,120     | 58,612     | 55,728     | 18,651     |
| Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants ..                    | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 133,848    |
| Shipbuilding Yards ..  | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 44,210     |
| Department of Home and Territories—                                    |            |            |            |            |            |
| Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works ..                        | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 68,798     |
| Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..                                 | 90,704     | 1,395      | 11,968     | 1,816      | 8,861      |
| Federal Capital—Towards establishment ..                               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 81,417     | 70,766     |
| Queanbeyan Railway Line ..   | 4,260      | 1,160      | Cr. 52     | ..         | ..         |
| Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..                                 | 472        | 818        | 2,825      | 711        | 2,673      |
| Papua—Loan ..  | ..         | ..         | ..         | 20,000     | 15,700     |
| Department of Defence, Military—                                       |            |            |            |            |            |
| Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..                     | 28,250     | 27,458     | 6,157      | ..         | 5,123      |
| Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..  | 79,664     | 76,099     | 374,649    | 196,239    | 181,095    |
| Navy—  |            |            |            |            |            |
| Construction of Fleet, ..  | 355,397    | ..         | ..         | 2,999,630  | 3,369,118  |
| Dock Yard, Naval Bases, etc. ..  | 384,814    | 557,709    | 296,098    | 290,396    | 159,769    |
| Department of Trade and Customs—                                       |            |            |            |            |            |
| Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..                                   | 16         | 8,379      | 2,028      | ..         | ..         |
| Purchase of Sites for Quarantine ..                                    | 99         | 7,838      | 72         | 1,031      | ..         |
| Lighthouses ..   | 42,473     | 16,115     | 26,795     | 29,746     | 14,556     |
| Department of Works and Railways—                                      |            |            |            |            |            |
| Land for Commonwealth Offices, Sydney ..                               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 24,961     |
| Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta ..                                     | 410,596    | 156,187    | 138,165    | 76,009     | 69,072     |
| Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..                          | ..         | 55,760     | 39,241     | 56,722     | 112,372    |
| Capital for Plant and Stores Suspense A/c ..                           | 200,000    | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| Postmaster-General's Department—                                       |            |            |            |            |            |
| Post Office Buildings ..   | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 45,085     |
| Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..                                | 2,811      | 1,621      | Cr. 883    | 920        | 7,706      |
| Perth General Post Office ..   | 24,347     | 18,291     | 23,073     | 21,644     | 45,000     |
| Telegraphs and Telephones ..   | 67,375     | 116,760    | 305,538    | Cr. 9      | 750,000    |
| Northern Territory and Port Augusta—                                   |            |            |            |            |            |
| Oodnadatta Railway—  |            |            |            |            |            |
| Railway—Pine Creek to Katharine River ..                               | 16,317     | Cr. 1,365  | ..         | ..         | 4,746      |
| Railway—Darwin to Katharine River ..                                   | 25,861     | 138        | 2,500      | 1,654      | 1,690      |
| Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..                                  | ..         | ..         | ..         | 4,258      | 8,946      |
| Redemption of Loans raised by Government of South Australia—           |            |            |            |            |            |
| Health and Laboratories ..   | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 8,757      |
| Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure .. ..                                 | 1,803,447  | 1,090,483  | 1,286,786  | 3,877,912  | 5,246,503  |
| Total War Loans Expenditure .. ..                                      | 55,095,109 | 62,192,889 | 45,385,587 | 24,148,501 | 7,576,977  |
| Loans to States—   |            |            |            |            |            |
| Victoria .. ..   | 91,634     | Cr. 5      | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| Queensland .. ..   | 1,177,241  | 1,106,360  | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| South Australia .. ..  | 343,695    | 1,229,856  | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| Western Australia .. ..  | 997,496    | 565,537    | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| Tasmania .. ..   | 271,314    | 141,019    | ..         | ..         | ..         |
|  | 2,881,380  | 3,042,767  | ..         | ..         | ..         |
| Total Payments from Loan Funds .. ..                                   | 59,779,936 | 66,326,139 | 46,672,373 | 28,026,413 | 12,823,480 |

**LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1923.**

| State.               | Particulars.                                     | Amount.    |
|----------------------|--|------------|
|                      |  | £          |
| New South Wales ..   | From Trust Funds .. .. .                         | 5,124      |
|                      | Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. | 9,807,604  |
|                      | Advances for construction of silos .. .. .       | 1,000,000  |
|                      |  | 10,812,728 |
| Victoria .. ..       | From Trust Funds .. .. .                         | 2,482      |
|                      | Under Loans to States Acts .. .. .               | 1,954,000  |
|                      | Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. | 11,803,355 |
|                      | Advances to provide employment .. .. .           | 92,000     |
|                      |  | 13,851,837 |
| Queensland .. ..     | Under Loans to States Acts .. .. .               | 5,462,500  |
|                      | Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. | 2,562,789  |
|                      | Advances to provide employment .. .. .           | 400,000    |
|                      | Advances for Forestry .. .. .                    | 71,132     |
|                      |  | 8,496,421  |
| South Australia ..   | Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. | 2,833,164  |
|                      | Under Loans to States Acts .. .. .               | 4,116,000  |
|                      | Advances to provide employment .. .. .           | 28,796     |
|                      |  | 6,977,960  |
| Western Australia .. | Under Loans to States Acts .. .. .               | 4,150,500  |
|                      | Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. | 4,552,116  |
|                      |  | 8,702,616  |
| Tasmania .. ..       | Under Loans to States Acts .. .. .               | 1,067,000  |
|                      | Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. | 2,100,828  |
|                      |  | 3,167,828  |
|                      | Total .. .. .                                    | 52,009,390 |

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shewn above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1922, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £5,022,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,774,000.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1923.**

| Items.   | Amount.      |
|--|--------------|
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..   | £3,764,716   |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)  | 241,746,090  |
| Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..   | 20,000,000   |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. .. .. . | 12,750,000   |
| Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..   | 6,843,125    |
| Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps   | 1,071,345    |
| Debt to British Government .. .. .   | 90,388,604   |
| War Gratuity Bonds .. .. .   | 20,786,033   |
| South Australian Debt transferred—   |              |
| On account Northern Territory .. .. .  | 2,209,294    |
| "    Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..  | 1,695,053    |
| Total .. .. .  | £401,254,260 |
| Value of properties transferred from States ..   | 11,186,169   |
| Total .. .. .  | £412,440,429 |

### AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1918 to 1923.

| Average during— |          |    |    |    | Held by Banks. | Held by Public. | Total Note Issue. |
|-----------------|----------|----|----|----|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                 |          |    |    |    | £              | £               | £                 |
| 1918            | ..       | .. | .. | .. | 35,022,516     | 48,524,293      | 53,546,809        |
| 1919            | ..       | .. | .. | .. | 35,316,039     | 20,253,726      | 55,569,765        |
| 1920            | ..       | .. | .. | .. | 33,569,791     | 22,584,903      | 56,154,694        |
| 1921            | ..       | .. | .. | .. | 33,657,493     | 24,171,307      | 57,828,800        |
| 1922            | ..       | .. | .. | .. | 30,463,488     | 22,832,414      | 53,295,902        |
| 1923            | January  | .. | .. | .. | 29,817,075     | 22,632,547      | 52,449,622        |
|                 | February | .. | .. | .. | 29,860,663     | 22,479,534      | 52,340,197        |
|                 | March    | .. | .. | .. | 28,853,341     | 23,431,645      | 52,284,986        |
|                 | April    | .. | .. | .. | 29,020,762     | 23,252,163      | 52,272,925        |
|                 | May      | .. | .. | .. | 29,682,878     | 22,432,732      | 52,115,610        |
|                 | June     | .. | .. | .. | 28,901,751     | 23,200,490      | 52,102,241        |

### COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

| Denomination.        |    |    |    |    | 31st Dec., 1919. | 27th Dec., 1920. | 26th Dec., 1921. | 25th Dec., 1922. | 25th June, 1923. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                      |    |    |    |    | £                | £                | £                | £                | £                |
| 10/                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,349,920        | 2,543,134        | 2,562,439        | 2,670,704        | 2,463,482        |
| £1                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,873,984       | 16,272,082       | 16,065,948       | 16,345,387       | 14,779,099       |
| £5                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,730,030        | 10,474,695       | 10,807,645       | 10,845,620       | 9,627,510        |
| £10                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,044,210        | 4,687,650        | 4,316,120        | 4,164,190        | 3,809,580        |
| £20                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 683,380          | 692,140          | 605,920          | 528,280          | 495,620          |
| £50                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,478,650        | 1,656,800        | 1,517,400        | 1,354,550        | 1,250,350        |
| £100                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,450,900        | 1,786,900        | 1,624,100        | 1,908,700        | 1,878,600        |
| £1,000               | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,992,000       | 19,538,000       | 18,049,000       | 13,954,000       | 17,798,000       |
| Total                | .. | .. | .. | .. | 56,603,074       | 57,651,401       | 55,548,572       | 51,771,431       | 52,102,241       |
| Gold Reserve         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,911,537       | 23,168,457       | 23,740,442       | 23,725,000       | 24,694,324       |
| Per cent. of Reserve | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42.24            | 40.19            | 42.74            | 45.83            | 47.40            |

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1922.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

| State.            | Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.22. |          |                            | Number per 10,000 of Population.* |          | Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.22. |            | Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate). |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|------------|---|------------------|
|                   | Old-age.                            | Invalid. | Total Old-age and Invalid. | Old-age.                          | Invalid. | Old-age.                                   | Invalid.   | Amount.   | Per head of Pop. |
|                   |                                     |          |                            |                                   |          |  |            |   |                  |
| New South Wales   | 40,065                              | 15,897   | 55,962                     | 188                               | 75       | s. d. 28 6                                 | s. d. 29 4 | £ 2,091,466                                     | s. d. 19 10      |
| Victoria          | 30,958                              | 11,444   | 42,402                     | 200                               | 74       | 28 10                                      | 29 2       | 1,593,670                                       | 20 9             |
| Queensland        | 13,478                              | 5,152    | 18,630                     | 175                               | 67       | 28 8                                       | 29 2       | 697,242   | 18 2             |
| South Australia   | 10,014                              | 2,499    | 12,513                     | 198                               | 49       | 28 3                                       | 28 11      | 462,202   | 18 7             |
| Western Australia | 5,316                               | 2,022    | 7,338                      | 159                               | 60       | 28 6                                       | 29 3       | 273,546   | 16 5             |
| Tasmania          | 5,265                               | 2,005    | 7,270                      | 241                               | 92       | 28 2                                       | 29 0       | 268,580   | 25 2             |
| Total             | 105,096                             | 39,019   | 144,115                    | 191                               | 71       | 28 7                                       | 29 3       | 5,386,706                                       | 19 9             |

\* Population taken as at 31st December, 1921.



## WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1922.

| Place of Payment.  | NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.   |                                  |                                       |         | AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS. |    |  |   |                 |    |   |    |    |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|----|--|---|-----------------|----|---|----|----|
|                    | Incapacitated Soldiers. | Dependants of Deceased Soldiers. | Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers. | Total.  | Incapacitated Soldiers.               |    | Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers. |   | All Pensioners. |    |   |    |    |
|                    |                         |                                  |                                       |         | £                                     | s. | d.   | £ | s.              | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| New South Wales .. | 24,971                  | 12,936                           | 29,951                                | 67,858  | 1                                     | 14 | 9  | 0 | 19              | 1  | 1 | 4  | 10 |
| Victoria ..        | 25,141                  | 14,766                           | 35,757                                | 75,664  | 1                                     | 10 | 5  | 0 | 16              | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| Queensland ..      | 8,778                   | 4,210                            | 10,794                                | 23,782  | 1                                     | 15 | 11   | 0 | 17              | 8  | 1 | 4  | 5  |
| South Australia .. | 4,254                   | 4,078                            | 5,878                                 | 14,210  | 1                                     | 11 | 11   | 1 | 0               | 6  | 1 | 3  | 11 |
| Western Australia  | 7,989                   | 4,121                            | 11,451                                | 23,561  | 1                                     | 14 | 1  | 0 | 17              | 3  | 1 | 2  | 11 |
| Tasmania ..        | 3,206                   | 2,018                            | 4,622                                 | 9,846   | 1                                     | 12 | 8  | 0 | 17              | 6  | 1 | 2  | 5  |
| London ..          | 1,552                   | 4,788                            | 3,119                                 | 9,459   | 1                                     | 14 | 2  | 1 | 3               | 6  | 1 | 5  | 3  |
| South Africa ..    | 53                      | 48                               | 59                                    | 160     | 1                                     | 11 | 7  | 1 | 2               | 10 | 1 | 5  | 9  |
| New Zealand ..     | 279                     | 277                              | 229                                   | 785     | 1                                     | 11 | 7  | 1 | 3               | 6  | 1 | 6  | 5  |
| Other ..           | 26                      | 8                                | 13                                    | 47      | 1                                     | 11 | 5  | 1 | 0               | 9  | 1 | 6  | 7  |
| Total ..           | 76,249                  | 47,250                           | 101,873                               | 225,372 | 1                                     | 13 | 1  | 0 | 18              | 1  | 1 | 3  | 2  |

## WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

| Place of Payment.    | 1917-18.  | 1918-19.  | 1919-20.  | 1920-21.  | 1921-22.  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                      | £         | £         | £         | £         | £         |
| New South Wales ..   | 844,685   | 1,586,981 | 1,826,111 | 2,331,633 | 2,294,258 |
| Victoria ..          | 1,026,066 | 1,431,849 | 1,861,377 | 2,317,746 | 2,153,780 |
| Queensland ..        | 294,013   | 505,223   | 664,093   | 814,359   | 775,998   |
| South Australia ..   | 263,532   | 410,880   | 444,882   | 513,601   | 444,552   |
| Western Australia .. | 234,402   | 461,164   | 543,323   | 750,675   | 733,956   |
| Tasmania ..          | 109,512   | 192,837   | 259,554   | 312,909   | 296,952   |
| Elsewhere ..         | ..        | 239,138   | 273,430   | 348,816   | 328,883   |
| Total ..             | 2,772,210 | 4,828,072 | 5,872,770 | 7,389,739 | 7,028,379 |

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1922, was approximately £6,783,426 per annum.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1922, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

| Year ended 30th June—   | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W.A.   | Tasmania. | N.T. | Total.    |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|-----------|------|-----------|
|                         | No.     | No.     | No.     | No.      | No.    | No.       | No.  | No.       |
| 1918 ..                 | 51,008  | 32,196  | 19,378  | 11,341   | 7,527  | 5,384     | 52   | 126,886   |
| 1919 ..                 | 49,777  | 31,797  | 19,137  | 11,154   | 6,867  | 5,214     | 70   | 124,016   |
| 1920 ..                 | 48,909  | 32,903  | 18,898  | 11,464   | 7,441  | 5,498     | 60   | 125,173   |
| 1921 ..                 | 56,378  | 36,778  | 20,674  | 12,224   | 8,142  | 5,915     | 41   | 140,152   |
| 1922 ..                 | 55,413  | 36,257  | 20,403  | 12,161   | 8,018  | 5,843     | 45   | 138,140   |
| Total since 10.10.12 .. | 502,602 | 334,167 | 189,413 | 114,674  | 78,981 | 54,806    | 407  | 1,275,050 |

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1920-21.\*

| Grade of Taxable Income.  | Number of Taxpayers. | Tax Assessed. | Amount per Taxpayer. | Percentage of Total Tax Assessed. |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                           |                      | £             | £                    |                                   |
| Under £201 .. ..          | 406,040              | 798,790       | 1.967                | 5.5                               |
| £201 to £500 .. ..        | 85,429               | 841,576       | 9.851                | 5.8                               |
| £501 to £1,000 .. ..      | 36,438               | 1,166,831     | 32.022               | 8.0                               |
| £1,001 to £10,000 .. ..   | 24,041               | 6,256,075     | 260.225              | 43.2                              |
| £10,001 to £100,000 .. .. | 822                  | 4,164,559     | 5,066.373            | 28.7                              |
| Over £100,000 .. ..       | 49                   | 1,275,160     | 26,023.673           | 8.8                               |
| TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..      | 552,819              | 14,502,991    | 26.235               | 100.0                             |

\* Assessed on income for year 1918-19.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15 to 1918-19.

|   | 1914-15.    | 1915-16.    | 1916-17.    | 1917-18.    | 1918-19.    |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | No.         | No.         | No.         | No.         | No.         |
| NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—                            |             |             |             |             |             |
| Resident Owners .. ..                           | 14,690      | 14,931      | 14,735      | 14,948      | 14,473      |
| Absentee Owners .. ..                           | 3,539       | 3,653       | 3,544       | 3,560       | 3,451       |
| TOTAL .. ..                                     | 18,229      | 18,584      | 18,279      | 18,508      | 17,924      |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS— | £           | £           | £           | £           | £           |
| Resident .. ..                                  | 187,967,071 | 189,599,174 | 185,193,437 | 184,453,284 | 179,700,215 |
| Absentee .. ..                                  | 4,380,040   | 4,262,691   | 4,144,517   | 4,219,257   | 3,979,190   |
| TOTAL .. ..                                     | 192,347,111 | 193,861,865 | 189,337,954 | 188,672,541 | 183,679,402 |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—  |             |             |             |             |             |
| Resident .. ..                                  | 208,622,347 | 211,373,603 | 207,216,065 | 206,869,353 | 195,587,658 |
| Absentee .. ..                                  | 4,550,560   | 4,529,784   | 4,371,934   | 4,380,470   | 4,155,108   |
| TOTAL .. ..                                     | 213,172,907 | 215,903,387 | 211,587,999 | 211,249,823 | 199,742,791 |
| TAX ASSESSED ON—                                |             |             |             |             |             |
| Urban Land—Resident Owners ..                   | 825,124     | 790,954     | 772,172     | 749,310     | 842,206     |
| Absentee Owners .. ..                           | 39,584      | 37,424      | 32,326      | 35,893      | 39,221      |
| TOTAL .. ..                                     | 864,708     | 828,378     | 804,498     | 785,203     | 881,427     |
| Rural Land—Resident Owners ..                   | 1,375,836   | 1,415,006   | 1,348,738   | 1,340,145   | 1,290,911   |
| Absentee Owners .. ..                           | 18,186      | 17,000      | 18,359      | 16,840      | 15,835      |
| TOTAL .. ..                                     | 1,394,022   | 1,432,006   | 1,367,097   | 1,356,985   | 1,306,796   |
| All Land—Resident Owners ..                     | 2,200,960   | 2,205,960   | 2,120,910   | 2,089,455   | 2,133,117   |
| Absentee Owners .. ..                           | 57,770      | 54,424      | 50,685      | 52,733      | 55,106      |
| TOTAL .. ..                                     | 2,258,730   | 2,260,384   | 2,171,595   | 2,142,188   | 2,188,223   |
| AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.                | 306,847,177 | 345,589,192 | 338,047,185 | 340,447,440 | 243,402,013 |
| ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.              | 1.090d.     | 0.994d.     | 0.971d.     | 0.957d.     | 1.289d.     |

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

| Year ended 30th June— | Tax Assessed. | Fine Accrued. | Tax Received. | Fine Received. | Tax and Fin. Outstanding. |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|                       | £             | £             | £             | £              | £                         |
| 1918 .. ..            | 2,190,492     | 1,646         | 1,971,437     | 1,324          | 219,377                   |
| 1919 .. ..            | 2,464,813     | 1,824         | 2,229,591     | 1,557          | 235,489                   |
| 1920 .. ..            | 2,494,792     | 2,935         | 2,241,061     | 2,526          | 254,140                   |
| 1921 .. ..            | 2,082,880     | 3,693         | 1,867,005     | 2,412          | 217,156                   |
| 1922 .. ..            | 1,868,358     | 1,474         | 1,658,910     | 54             | 210,868                   |

## PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

| Number of Issue<br>and date<br>when closed. | Number of Subscriptions. |                    |         | Amount Subscribed.  |                    |              |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
|   | Inscribed<br>Stock.      | Treasury<br>Bonds. | Total.  | Inscribed<br>Stock. | Treasury<br>Bonds. | Total.       |
| 1st (31/8/15)                               | 8,603                    | 10,145             | 18,748  | £ 9,581,120         | £ 3,808,320        | £ 13,389,440 |
| 2nd (31/1/16)                               | 12,450                   | 16,495             | 28,945  | 16,271,710          | 5,383,970          | 21,655,680   |
| 3rd (2/9/16)                                | 13,660                   | 88,382             | 102,042 | 15,417,880          | 8,169,770          | 23,587,650   |
| 4th (8/2/17)                                | 13,666                   | 53,806             | 67,472  | 14,695,240          | 6,888,780          | 21,584,020   |
| 5th (2/11/17)                               | 9,882                    | 31,826             | 41,708  | 14,276,790          | 6,936,990          | 21,213,780   |
| 6th (10/4/18)                               | 26,330                   | 117,534            | 143,864 | 18,611,070          | 24,340,050         | 42,951,120   |
| 7th (15/10/18)                              | 16,303                   | 226,891            | 243,194 | 14,886,730          | 29,197,020         | 44,083,750   |
| 8th (7/10/19)                               | 9,208                    | 87,566             | 96,774  | 11,474,690          | 13,550,680         | 25,025,370   |
| 9th (6/9/20)                                | 8,913                    | 52,636             | 61,549  | 12,372,040          | 14,240,520         | 26,612,560   |
| 10th (5/9/21)                               | 4,672                    | 24,797             | 29,469  | 5,016,700           | 5,070,240          | 10,086,940   |
| Total ..                                    | 123,687                  | 710,078            | 833,765 | 132,603,970         | 117,586,340        | 250,190,310  |

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, except the 10th, which was issued at 96, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; 6, optional— $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. free of Income Tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income Tax; 7 and 8, rate 5 per cent.; 9 and 10, rate 6 per cent.

**State Finance.**  
**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES**  
REVENUE, 1921-22.

| Sources of Revenue.          | New South<br>Wales. | Victoria.  | Queens-<br>land. | South<br>Australia. | Western<br>Australia. | Tasmania. | Total.     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
|                              | £                   | £          | £                | £                   | £                     | £         | £          |
| Taxation ..                  | 7,249,017           | 3,791,174  | 3,420,296        | 1,778,576           | 881,159               | 727,701   | 17,847,923 |
| Railways and Tramways        | 19,145,083          | 10,751,173 | 5,125,340        | 3,326,074           | 3,054,259             | 597,612   | 41,999,089 |
| Land ..                      | 1,904,221           | 433,222    | 1,549,063        | 285,760             | 435,188               | 91,989    | 4,699,443  |
| Commonwealth Subsidy         | 2,632,036           | 1,918,967  | 951,178          | 621,862             | 554,704               | 355,238   | 7,033,985  |
| All other Sources ..         | 4,707,463           | 3,463,197  | 1,265,501        | 1,759,480           | 1,981,797             | 408,855   | 13,586,745 |
| Total Revenue ..             | 35,637,820          | 20,357,733 | 12,311,378       | 7,771,752           | 6,907,107             | 2,181,395 | 85,167,185 |
|                              | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.    |
| Total Revenue per<br>head .. | 16 15 1             | 13 2 6     | 15 19 9          | 15 9 3              | 20 12 2               | 9 19 9    | 15 9 1     |

| REVENUE, 1918 TO 1922. |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                        | £          | £          | £          | £         | £         | £         | £          |
| 1918 ..                | 21,577,229 | 12,672,787 | 8,491,482  | 5,526,226 | 4,622,536 | 1,503,047 | 54,393,307 |
| 1919 ..                | 23,448,166 | 13,044,088 | 9,415,543  | 5,798,313 | 4,944,850 | 1,581,984 | 58,232,944 |
| 1920 ..                | 28,650,496 | 15,866,184 | 11,293,743 | 6,582,788 | 5,863,501 | 1,815,031 | 70,071,743 |
| 1921 ..                | 34,031,396 | 19,054,475 | 12,601,031 | 7,151,366 | 6,789,565 | 2,105,449 | 81,733,282 |
| 1922 ..                | 35,637,820 | 20,357,733 | 12,311,378 | 7,771,752 | 6,907,107 | 2,181,395 | 85,167,185 |

## EXPENDITURE, 1921-22.

| Heads of Expenditure.  | N.S.W.     | Victoria.  | Queens-<br>land. | South<br>Australia. | Western<br>Australia. | Tasmania. | Total.     |
|--|------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
|  | £          | £          | £                | £                   | £                     | £         | £          |
| Interest and Charges on<br>Public Debt ..                    | 7,107,699  | 4,982,389  | 3,286,096        | 2,222,230           | 2,444,263             | 733,648   | 20,776,325 |
| Railways and Tramways<br>(exclusive of Con-<br>struction) .. | 14,588,001 | 8,117,070  | 4,808,362        | 2,512,596           | 2,553,124             | 548,510   | 33,127,663 |
| All other Expenditure  | 15,270,825 | 7,197,820  | 4,405,512        | 3,091,415           | 2,641,855             | 1,019,919 | 33,627,346 |
| Total Expenditure  | 36,966,525 | 20,297,279 | 12,499,970       | 7,826,241           | 7,639,242             | 2,302,077 | 87,531,334 |
|  | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.    |
| Total Expenditure<br>per head ..                             | 17 7 6     | 13 1 9     | 16 4 8           | 15 11 5             | 22 15 10              | 10 10 10  | 15 17 8    |

| EXPENDITURE, 1918 TO 1922. |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                            | £          | £          | £          | £         | £         | £         | £          |
| 1918 ..                    | 21,553,405 | 12,631,169 | 8,900,934  | 5,500,419 | 5,328,279 | 1,459,748 | 55,373,954 |
| 1919 ..                    | 23,233,398 | 13,023,407 | 9,587,532  | 5,876,811 | 5,596,864 | 1,644,512 | 58,962,524 |
| 1920 ..                    | 30,210,013 | 15,752,459 | 11,266,910 | 6,457,039 | 6,531,725 | 1,828,301 | 72,046,447 |
| 1921 ..                    | 34,476,892 | 18,941,698 | 12,591,201 | 7,543,640 | 7,476,291 | 2,189,157 | 83,218,879 |
| 1922 ..                    | 36,966,525 | 20,297,279 | 12,499,970 | 7,826,241 | 7,639,242 | 2,302,077 | 87,531,334 |

## STATES LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1921-22.

| Heads of Expenditure.            | N.S.W.     | Victoria.  | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total.     |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
|                                  | £          | £          | £            | £                | £                  | £         | £          |
| Railways and Tramways            | 4,789,517  | 3,478,021  | 1,226,280    | 572,482          | 419,131            | 490,990   | 10,976,421 |
| Water Supply, etc. ..            | 2,744,691  | 968,048    | 159,475      | 1,194,894        | 217,578            | ..        | 5,284,686  |
| Harbors, Rivers, etc. ..         | 676,642    | ..         | ..           | 714,371          | 91,640             | 132,879   | 3,022,227  |
| Roads and Bridges ..             | 320,827    | 964,163    | ..           | 109,120          | 12,585             | ..        | ..         |
| Land Purchased for Settlement .. | 1,500,000  | 4,431,854  | 459,201      | (a) 50,105       | 747,442            | 168,341   | 7,256,733  |
| Public Buildings ..              | 135,299    | 284,556    | 173,090      | 90,828           | 44,440             | 90,933    | 819,146    |
| All other ..                     | 275,756    | 1,678,349  | 581,527      | 57,832           | 922,108            | 1,214,221 | 4,729,793  |
| Total ..                         | 10,442,732 | 11,804,991 | 2,599,573    | 2,689,422        | 2,454,924          | 2,097,364 | 32,089,006 |
| Loans Expenditure per head ..    | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.    |
|                                  | 4 18 2     | 7 12 3     | 3 7 6        | 5 7 0            | 7 6 6              | 9 12 1    | 5 16 6     |

(a) Repayment.

## AGGREGATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1922.

|                                  |         |         |         |         |         |        |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|                                  | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000 | £1,000. |
| Railways and Tramways            | 101,851 | 61,696  | 45,760  | 22,024  | 18,677  | 6,342  | 256,350 |
| Telegraphs and Telephones        | 1,762   | ..      | 996     | 992     | ..      | ..     | 3,750   |
| Water Supply, etc. ..            | 33,606  | 15,034  | 1,721   | 13,001  | 5,410   | ..     | 68,772  |
| Harbors, Rivers, etc. ..         | 18,176  | 926     | 2,419   | 4,820   | 4,023   | 5,328  | 45,772  |
| Roads and Bridges ..             | 2,188   | 4,496   | 932     | 2,039   | 425     | ..     | ..      |
| Public Buildings ..              | 6,325   | 2,809   | 2,775   | 1,765   | 899     | 1,455  | 16,028  |
| Land Purchased for Settlement .. | 5,747   | 23,000  | 2,522   | 1,942   | 7,901   | 2,982  | 44,094  |
| Defence ..                       | 1,458   | 149     | 363     | 292     | ..      | 128    | 2,390   |
| All other ..                     | 10,607  | 10,108  | 12,523  | 6,191   | 8,135   | 5,583  | 53,147  |
| Total ..                         | 181,720 | 118,218 | 70,011  | 53,066  | 45,470  | 21,818 | 490,303 |

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1918 to 1922.

| Year ended June 30— | N.S.W.       | Victoria.   | Queensland. | S. Aust.   | W. Aust.   | Tasmania.  | Total.      |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                     | £            | £           | £           | £          | £          | £          | £           |
| 1918 ..             | 152,584,693* | 79,595,646  | 62,296,986  | 40,621,480 | 42,304,001 | 15,137,355 | 392,540,161 |
| 1919 ..             | 147,174,536  | 82,031,929  | 65,581,121  | 42,650,206 | 43,637,076 | 15,281,281 | 396,356,149 |
| 1920 ..             | 152,776,082  | 87,647,739  | 69,680,764  | 43,753,146 | 46,822,003 | 16,630,038 | 417,300,772 |
| 1921 ..             | 164,336,492  | 97,317,831  | 80,382,052  | 48,556,552 | 40,039,667 | 18,776,306 | 458,408,900 |
| 1922 ..             | 180,796,322  | 109,099,199 | 85,691,228  | 54,388,688 | 54,959,778 | 21,945,411 | 506,880,626 |

\* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, for the redemption of loans maturing in September, 1918.

## PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1922.

| Particulars.               | N.S.W.      | Victoria.   | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania.  | Total.      |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|
|                            | £           | £           | £            | £                | £                  | £          | £           |
| Floated Abroad ..          | 118,396,120 | 42,708,244  | 58,904,114   | 28,645,466       | 37,158,653         | 11,733,373 | 297,545,970 |
| Floated in Australia ..    | 62,400,202  | 66,390,955  | 26,787,114   | 25,743,222       | 17,801,125         | 10,212,038 | 209,334,656 |
| Total Gross Debt ..        | 180,796,322 | 109,099,199 | 85,691,228   | 54,388,688       | 54,959,778         | 21,945,411 | 506,880,826 |
| Sinking Funds ..           | 417,067     | 2,754,540   | 393,615      | 1,263,448        | 8,370,160          | 948,376    | 14,147,206  |
| Total Net Debt ..          | 180,379,255 | 106,344,659 | 85,297,613   | 53,125,240       | 46,589,618         | 20,997,035 | 492,733,420 |
| Total Net Debt per head .. | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.     |
|                            | 83 19 9     | 67 14 2     | 108 11 4     | 105 3 8          | 137 4 6            | 98 7 10    | 88 9 11     |

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST  
AT 30th JUNE, 1918 to 1922.**

| Rate of Interest. | 1918.   | 1919.   | 1920.   | 1921.   | 1922.   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                   | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. |
| 7½ .. .. .        | ..      | ..      | ..      | 100     | 122     |
| 7¼ .. .. .        | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | 811     |
| 7 .. .. .         | ..      | ..      | ..      | 1,000   | 2,466   |
| £6 15s. 2d. ..    | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | 631     |
| 6½ .. .. .        | ..      | ..      | ..      | 11,972  | 16,150  |
| £6 7s. .. ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | 5,524   |
| £6 6s. 4d. ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | 4,055   |
| 6¼ .. .. .        | ..      | ..      | ..      | 11,173  | 9,552   |
| 6 .. .. .         | 2       | ..      | 2,242   | 9,726   | 30,631  |
| 5¾ .. .. .        | 13,076  | 16,076  | 19,576  | 20,172  | 31,565  |
| 5½ .. .. .        | 10,180  | 20,924  | 35,333  | 47,235  | 58,262  |
| £5 6s. 11d. ..    | ..      | ..      | ..      | 4,414   | 4,414   |
| £5 5s. 3d. ..     | ..      | ..      | ..      | 2,452   | 2,453   |
| 5¼ .. .. .        | 6,695   | 8,463   | 25,220  | 22,852  | 22,622  |
| 5 .. .. .         | 17,582  | 18,100  | 20,693  | 18,405  | 18,655  |
| 4¾ .. .. .        | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      | 1,000   |
| 4½ .. .. .        | ..      | 7,159   | 7,368   | 6,582   | 2,148   |
| 4¼ .. .. .        | 37,747  | 33,557  | 28,278  | 27,155  | 30,083  |
| 4⅓ .. .. .        | 400     | 350     | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| 4½ .. .. .        | 801     | 646     | 641     | 837     | 837     |
| 4⅓ .. .. .        | 18,000  | 18,000  | 18,000  | 18,000  | 18,000  |
| 4 .. .. .         | 93,220  | 92,322  | 87,384  | 83,984  | 82,443  |
| 3¾ .. .. .        | 24,377  | 23,835  | 12,654  | 12,020  | 11,378  |
| 3½ .. .. .        | 124,075 | 110,223 | 109,990 | 109,872 | 102,544 |
| 3¼ .. .. .        | 25      | 25      | 25      | ..      | ..      |
| 3 .. .. .         | 46,352  | 46,415  | 46,245  | 46,188  | 45,993  |
| Overdue, &c. ..   | 8       | 261     | 3,661   | 4,270   | 4,541   |
| Total .. ..       | 392,540 | 396,356 | 417,310 | 458,409 | 506,880 |

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1917 to 1922.**

| 30th June— | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'nsland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.    | All States. |
|------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
|            | £      | £         | £         | £        | £        | £       | £           |
| 1917 .. .. | 72.575 | 55.347    | 89.735    | 89.036   | 133.699  | 75.552  | 75.289      |
| 1918 .. .. | 78.581 | 55.886    | 89.123    | 89.817   | 137.429  | 76.348  | 78.042      |
| 1919 .. .. | 73.615 | 55.682    | 90.500    | 91.043   | 136.568  | 74.527  | 76.265      |
| 1920 .. .. | 73.908 | 57.956    | 93.212    | 89.882   | 142.082  | 79.029  | 77.855      |
| 1921 .. .. | 78.204 | 63.295    | 104.429   | 97.596   | 147.214  | 88.574  | 84.028      |
| 1922 .. .. | 84.183 | 69.462    | 109.098   | 107.686  | 161.884  | 102.837 | 91.035      |

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1917 to 1922.**

| 30th June— | N.S.W.  | Victoria. | Q'nsland. | S. Aust.  | W. Aust.  | Tas.    | Total.     |
|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|
|            | £       | £         | £         | £         | £         | £       | £          |
| 1917 ..    | 463,629 | 1,981,903 | 354,284   | 1,545,213 | 5,035,963 | 765,489 | 10,146,481 |
| 1918 ..    | 494,163 | 2,186,078 | 369,522   | 1,533,973 | 5,570,851 | 878,737 | 11,033,324 |
| 1919 ..    | 388,259 | 2,600,778 | 385,540   | 1,509,930 | 6,139,008 | 646,197 | 11,669,712 |
| 1920 ..    | 384,639 | 2,395,813 | 402,421   | 1,437,519 | 6,848,826 | 699,890 | 12,169,108 |
| 1921 ..    | 409,988 | 2,579,019 | 376,899   | 1,438,415 | 7,641,564 | 815,835 | 13,261,720 |
| 1922 ..    | 417,067 | 2,754,540 | 393,615   | 1,263,448 | 8,370,160 | 948,376 | 14,147,206 |



**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1917 to 1922.**

| 30th June. | N.S.W.    | Victoria. | Q'nsland. | S. Aust.  | W. Aust.  | Tas.      | All States. |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|            | £         | £         | £         | £         | £         | £         | £           |
| 1917 ..    | 5,257,546 | 2,931,265 | 2,396,340 | 1,546,229 | 1,549,854 | 574,982   | 14,256,216  |
| 1918 ..    | 6,077,448 | 3,057,269 | 2,445,780 | 1,635,421 | 1,615,167 | 601,104   | 15,432,189  |
| 1919 ..    | 6,037,202 | 3,178,607 | 2,638,310 | 1,761,902 | 1,684,681 | 615,603   | 15,916,305  |
| 1920 ..    | 6,563,940 | 3,547,606 | 2,740,881 | 1,839,367 | 1,857,825 | 692,721   | 17,242,340  |
| 1921 ..    | 7,274,749 | 4,307,841 | 3,372,217 | 2,163,037 | 1,996,589 | 869,364   | 19,983,797  |
| 1922 ..    | 8,333,768 | 5,086,269 | 3,708,061 | 2,561,016 | 2,362,559 | 1,045,620 | 23,097,293  |

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1917 to 1922.**

| 30th June. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'nsland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.  | All States. |
|------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|-------------|
|            | %      | %         | %         | %        | %        | %     | %           |
| 1917 ..    | 3.806  | 3.752     | 3.909     | 3.928    | 3.788    | 3.919 | 3.829       |
| 1918 ..    | 3.983  | 3.841     | 3.926     | 4.026    | 3.818    | 3.971 | 3.925       |
| 1919 ..    | 4.127  | 3.874     | 4.023     | 4.131    | 3.860    | 4.029 | 4.015       |
| 1920 ..    | 4.296  | 4.047     | 4.069     | 4.204    | 3.968    | 4.166 | 4.168       |
| 1921 ..    | 4.426  | 4.426     | 4.212     | 4.455    | 4.071    | 4.630 | 4.359       |
| 1922 ..    | 4.609  | 4.662     | 4.327     | 4.709    | 4.299    | 4.764 | 4.556       |

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1918 to 1922.**

| Year ended 30th June. |    |    | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. |            | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation. |
|-----------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|                       |    |    | Indirect.                            | Direct.    |                                |                 |
|                       |    |    | £                                    | £          | £                              | £               |
| 1918 ..               | .. | .. | 13,224,312                           | 11,382,431 | 9,932,183                      | 34,538,926      |
| 1919 ..               | .. | .. | 17,426,970                           | 15,437,516 | 11,971,254                     | 44,835,740      |
| 1920 ..               | .. | .. | 21,574,559                           | 20,273,133 | 14,291,633                     | 56,139,325      |
| 1921 ..               | .. | .. | 31,809,906                           | 20,617,515 | 18,203,646                     | 70,631,067      |
| 1922 ..               | .. | .. | 27,630,359                           | 22,048,483 | 17,682,887                     | 67,361,729      |

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD  
1918 to 1922.**

| Year ended 30th June. |    |    | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. |         | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation. |
|-----------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|                       |    |    | Indirect.                            | Direct. |                                |                 |
|                       |    |    | £ s. d.                              | £ s. d. | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.         |
| 1918 ..               | .. | .. | 2 13 1                               | 2 5 8   | 1 19 10                        | 6 18 7          |
| 1919 ..               | .. | .. | 3 8 8                                | 3 0 9   | 2 7 1                          | 8 16 6          |
| 1920 ..               | .. | .. | 4 1 4                                | 3 16 5  | 2 14 0                         | 10 11 9         |
| 1921 ..               | .. | .. | 5 17 7                               | 3 16 2  | 3 7 3                          | 13 1 0          |
| 1922 ..               | .. | .. | 5 0 4                                | 4 0 0   | 3 4 2                          | 12 4 6          |

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).**

**LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1923.**

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to Other Banks. | Deposits.             |                   |             | Total Liabilities. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|
|                          |                       |                       |                              | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total.*     |                    |
|                          | £                     | £                     | £                            | £                     | £                 | £           | £                  |
| 1918 ..                  | 229,639               | 1,726,045             | 4,486,497                    | 112,262,321           | 112,504,432       | 224,766,753 | 231,208,934        |
| 1919 ..                  | 221,755               | 1,813,390             | 6,540,609                    | 118,988,567           | 130,069,687       | 249,058,254 | 257,634,008        |
| 1920 ..                  | 224,130               | 2,343,713             | 4,505,117                    | 133,912,800           | 131,715,792       | 265,628,592 | 272,701,552        |
| 1921 ..                  | 213,868               | 2,392,074             | 5,745,770                    | 127,789,314           | 154,767,037       | 282,556,351 | 290,908,063        |
| 1922 ..                  | 209,894               | 2,299,870             | 4,377,704                    | 123,819,184           | 164,725,978       | 288,545,162 | 295,432,630        |
| 31/3/23                  | 207,555               | 2,539,361             | 3,929,716                    | 124,322,713           | 176,893,017       | 301,215,730 | 307,892,362        |

\* Includes Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.



## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1918 TO 1923.

| Quarter ended 30th June.<br>* | Coin.      | Bullion.  | Australian Notes. | Land and Other Property. | Notes and Bills of Other Banks. | Balances due from Other Banks. | All Other Debts due to the Banks.† | Total Assets. |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
|                               | £          | £         | £                 | £                        | £                               | £                              | £                                  | £             |
| 1918 ..                       | 21,518,264 | 889,032   | 33,952,572        | 5,300,834                | 2,149,799                       | 6,087,990                      | 166,433,989                        | 236,332,480   |
| 1919 ..                       | 21,341,026 | 793,883   | 35,759,107        | 5,215,550                | 2,274,422                       | 7,798,735                      | 204,768,013                        | 277,950,786   |
| 1920 ..                       | 20,704,078 | 625,786   | 34,610,763        | 5,375,279                | 2,909,031                       | 7,819,654                      | 197,829,682                        | 269,874,273   |
| 1921 ..                       | 21,066,405 | 560,427   | 34,492,912        | 5,736,389                | 2,496,515                       | 6,644,558                      | 241,838,689                        | 312,745,895   |
| 1922 ..                       | 21,350,702 | 551,351   | 30,314,643        | 5,892,641                | 5,249,453                       | 6,603,581                      | 232,223,277                        | 302,185,648   |
| 31/3/23 ..                    | 20,943,640 | 1,063,400 | 29,134,923        | 6,295,827                | 3,831,748                       | 7,800,138                      | 248,818,737                        | 317,888,413   |

\* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1918. £26,023,531; 1919, £26,815,188; 1920, £37,136,141; 1921, £48,402,929; 1922, £49,985,659, and 31/3/23, £51,392,946.

## SAVINGS BANKS, 1917 to 1923 \*

| End of Year. | N.S.W.    | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Terr. | Total.    |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1917-18 ..   | 920,337   | 913,875   | 313,248 | 337,709  | 182,140  | 95,154    | 1,274    | 2,763,787 |
| 1918-19 ..   | 984,951   | 966,543   | 343,424 | 357,310  | 192,879  | 99,565    | 1,167    | 2,945,839 |
| 1919-20 ..   | 1,053,893 | 1,014,223 | 364,149 | 377,435  | 204,005  | 108,289   | 987      | 3,122,981 |
| 1920-21 ..   | 1,126,157 | 1,072,554 | 327,065 | 396,970  | 217,136  | 115,502   | 985      | 3,256,319 |
| 1921-22 ..   | 1,186,948 | 1,127,892 | 337,621 | 414,570  | 225,136  | 120,252   | 861      | 3,413,280 |
| 31/3/23 ..   | 1,233,051 | 1,172,255 | 350,897 | 427,087  | 232,402  | 125,354   | 870      | 3,541,916 |

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

|            | £          | £          | £          | £          | £         | £         | £      | £           |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 1917-18 .. | 43,039,012 | 34,598,186 | 16,501,325 | 12,899,036 | 6,290,027 | 2,917,235 | 95,071 | 116,339,892 |
| 1918-19 .. | 47,070,342 | 38,772,024 | 17,510,975 | 14,803,237 | 7,002,473 | 3,285,393 | 81,097 | 128,525,541 |
| 1919-20 .. | 49,933,535 | 42,317,863 | 17,909,571 | 15,496,514 | 7,258,384 | 3,930,181 | 57,106 | 136,903,154 |
| 1920-21 .. | 57,394,441 | 48,970,989 | 18,587,942 | 16,317,353 | 7,663,440 | 4,159,522 | 53,790 | 153,147,477 |
| 1921-22 .. | 61,791,273 | 52,131,032 | 19,394,156 | 16,931,678 | 7,759,317 | 4,224,662 | 41,115 | 162,273,233 |
| 31/3/23 .. | 61,847,307 | 53,236,609 | 19,773,059 | 17,197,028 | 7,722,905 | 4,262,437 | 34,725 | 164,074,070 |

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

| End of Year. | N.S.W.  | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.     | N. Terr. | Total.   |
|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              | £ s. d. | £ s. d.   | £ s. d. | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  |
| 1917-18..    | 46 15 3 | 37 17 2   | 52 13 7 | 38 3 11  | 34 10 8  | 30 13 2  | 74 12 6  | 42 1 11  |
| 1918-19..    | 47 15 9 | 40 12 3   | 50 19 9 | 41 7 7   | 36 8 2   | 32 19 11 | 69 9 8   | 43 12 7  |
| 1919-20..    | 47 7 7  | 41 14 6   | 49 3 8  | 41 1 2   | 35 11 7  | 36 5 10  | 57 17 2  | 43 16 1  |
| 1920-21..    | 50 19 4 | 45 13 2   | 56 16 8 | 41 2 1   | 35 5 10  | 36 0 3   | 57 10 7  | 47 0 7   |
| 1921-22..    | 52 1 2  | 46 4 5    | 57 8 10 | 40 16 10 | 34 9 4   | 35 2 7   | 47 15 1  | 47 10 10 |
| 31/3/23      | 50 3 2  | 45 8 3    | 56 7 0  | 40 5 4   | 33 4 7   | 34 0 1   | 39 18 3  | 46 6 6   |

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

|           |          |         |          |          |         |          |          |          |
|-----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1917-18.. | 22 3 4   | 24 5 10 | 23 15 2  | 28 11 6  | 20 8 8  | 14 14 3  | 19 10 4  | 23 2 7   |
| 1918-19.. | 23 10 10 | 26 6 4  | 24 3 3   | 31 12 0  | 21 18 4 | 16 0 6   | 17 8 5   | 24 12 7  |
| 1919-20.. | 24 3 1   | 27 19 8 | 23 19 2  | 31 16 8  | 22 0 6  | 18 13 6  | 13 11 1  | 25 10 10 |
| 1920-21.. | 27 6 3   | 31 17 8 | 24 3 5   | 32 15 11 | 23 0 1  | 19 12 5  | 13 13 11 | 28 1 6   |
| 1921-22.. | 28 15 5  | 33 3 10 | 24 13 10 | 33 10 6  | 22 17 1 | 19 15 11 | 11 4 6   | 29 2 10  |
| 31/3/23   | 28 6 7   | 33 5 2  | 24 17 9  | 33 7 8   | 22 6 9  | 19 14 6  | 9 13 6   | 28 19 6  |

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1923.

| State.                | 30th June, 1914.   |                                 | 30th June, 1920.   |                                 | 31st March, 1923.  |                                 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
|                       | No. of Depositors. | Amount at Credit of Depositors. | No. of Depositors. | Amount at Credit of Depositors. | No. of Depositors. | Amount at Credit of Depositors. |
|                       |                    | £                               |                    | £                               |                    | £                               |
| New South Wales ..    | 37,677             | 1,171,255                       | 186,355            | 5,506,094                       | 241,586            | 7,403,252                       |
| Victoria ..           | 30,371             | 1,151,823                       | 115,584            | 4,572,635                       | 139,357            | 5,484,232                       |
| Queensland ..         | 24,202             | 815,947                         | 88,721             | 3,058,435                       | 350,897            | 19,773,059                      |
| South Australia ..    | 7,965              | 317,135                         | 40,094             | 1,664,173                       | 49,145             | 1,994,530                       |
| Western Australia ..  | 10,111             | 277,956                         | 47,462             | 1,473,301                       | 60,777             | 1,999,265                       |
| Tasmania ..           | 32,392             | 885,379                         | 53,616             | 1,407,815                       | 58,944             | 1,473,855                       |
| Northern Territory .. | 292                | 18,709                          | 987                | 57,106                          | 870                | 34,725                          |
| Papua ..              | 133                | 7,064                           | 1,103              | 53,078                          | 1,570              | 69,295                          |
| London ..             | ..                 | ..                              | 5,873              | 189,765                         | 7,541              | 349,165                         |
| Total ..              | 143,143            | 4,645,268                       | 539,795            | 17,982,402                      | 910,687            | 38,581,378                      |

## Section V.—Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

| Government.            | 1917-18.       | 1918-19.       | 1919-20.       | 1920-21.       | 1921-22.       |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Federal ..             | 1,734          | 1,734          | 1,733          | 1,733          | 1,733          |
| New South Wales ..     | 4,679 (346)    | 4,825 (345)    | 5,015 (362)    | 5,043 (359)    | 5,116 (359)    |
| Victoria ..            | 4,152 (71)     | 4,190 (71)     | 4,214 (71)     | 4,267 (71)     | 4,317 (58)     |
| Queensland ..          | 5,295 (1,474)  | 5,469 (1,372)  | 5,685 (1,261)  | 5,752 (1,261)  | 5,799 (1,265)  |
| South Australia ..     | 2,242 (39)     | 2,290 (39)     | 2,333 (50)     | 2,333 (55)     | 2,357 (55)     |
| Western Australia ..   | 3,491 (959)    | 3,538 (973)    | 3,538 (854)    | 3,538 (913)    | 3,538 (875)    |
| Tasmania ..            | 588 (194)      | 601 (210)      | 629 (211)      | 630 (247)      | 637 (236)      |
| Total ..               | 22,181 (3,083) | 22,647 (3,010) | 23,147 (2,809) | 23,296 (2,906) | 23,497 (2,848) |
| Private—               |                |                | 968            | 994            | 1,003          |
| For general traffic .. | 1,241          | 1,125          | 1,841          | 1,912          | 1,845          |
| „ private „            | 1,842          | 1,885          |                |                |                |
| Grand Total ..         | 25,264         | 25,657         | 25,956         | 26,202         | 26,345         |

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1922.

| Government.          | Cost of Construction and Equipment. | Gross Earnings. | Working Expenses. | Net Earnings.<br>(—denotes net loss.) |                 |                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|                      |                                     |                 |                   | Amount.                               | Per Train Mile. | Per cent. on Capital. |
|                      | £1,000.                             | £               | £                 | £                                     | s. d.           | %                     |
| Federal ..           | 11,276                              | 322,499         | 460,622           | —138,123                              | —3 9.3          | —1.23                 |
| New South Wales ..   | 83,790                              | 15,213,019      | 11,116,302        | 4,096,717                             | 3 8.9           | 4.89                  |
| Victoria ..          | 62,941                              | 10,791,082      | 8,026,665         | 2,764,417                             | 3 5.8           | 4.39                  |
| Queensland ..        | 42,519                              | 5,154,530       | 4,810,362         | 344,168                               | 0 8.6           | 0.81                  |
| South Australia ..   | 19,743                              | 3,297,347       | 2,537,110         | 760,237                               | 2 8.4           | 3.85                  |
| Western Australia .. | 18,331                              | 2,827,856       | 2,328,843         | 499,013                               | 2 2.2           | 2.72                  |
| Tasmania ..          | 5,753                               | 588,297         | 538,066           | 50,231                                | 0 8.4           | 0.87                  |
| Total ..             | 244,353                             | 38,194,630      | 29,817,970        | 8,376,660                             | 2 9.6           | 3.43                  |

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1917-18 TO 1921-22—continued.

| Government.               | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| AVERAGE MILES WORKED.     |          |          |          |          |          |
| Federal .. .. .           | 1,734    | 1,734    | 1,733    | 1,733    | 1,733    |
| New South Wales .. .. .   | 4,551    | 4,737    | 4,966    | 5,019    | 5,077    |
| Victoria .. .. .          | 4,139    | 4,159    | 4,194    | 4,237    | 4,279    |
| Queensland .. .. .        | 5,281    | 5,324    | 5,635    | 5,733    | 5,784    |
| South Australia .. .. .   | 2,235    | 2,285    | 2,316    | 2,333    | 2,344    |
| Western Australia .. .. . | 3,463    | 3,507    | 3,538    | 3,538    | 3,538    |
| Tasmania .. .. .          | 591      | 599      | 635      | 637      | 635      |
| Total .. .. .             | 21,994   | 22,345   | 23,017   | 23,230   | 23,390   |

|                               |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED. |        |        |        |        |        |
| Federal .. .. .               | 849    | 675    | 726    | 811    | 731    |
| New South Wales .. .. .       | 18,143 | 19,935 | 22,835 | 22,792 | 21,887 |
| Victoria .. .. .              | 13,626 | 13,032 | 15,022 | 15,909 | 15,857 |
| Queensland .. .. .            | 10,320 | 9,943  | 10,444 | 10,736 | 9,634  |
| South Australia .. .. .       | 5,441  | 5,413  | 5,192  | 5,713  | 5,630  |
| Western Australia .. .. .     | 4,095  | 4,256  | 4,851  | 4,918  | 4,565  |
| Tasmania .. .. .              | 1,056  | 1,108  | 1,267  | 1,387  | 1,433  |
| Total .. .. .                 | 53,530 | 54,362 | 60,337 | 62,266 | 59,737 |

|                              |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED. |        |        |        |        |        |
| Federal .. .. .              | 278    | 266    | 316    | 333    | 323    |
| New South Wales .. .. .      | 8,955  | 9,958  | 13,084 | 14,267 | 15,213 |
| Victoria .. .. .             | 6,562  | 6,432  | 8,225  | 9,796  | 10,791 |
| Queensland .. .. .           | 4,024  | 3,985  | 4,960  | 5,279  | 5,155  |
| South Australia .. .. .      | 2,331  | 2,392  | 2,726  | 2,942  | 3,297  |
| Western Australia .. .. .    | 1,816  | 1,873  | 2,292  | 2,720  | 2,828  |
| Tasmania .. .. .             | 357    | 401    | 506    | 600    | 588    |
| Total .. .. .                | 24,323 | 25,307 | 32,109 | 35,937 | 38,195 |

|                                |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED. |        |        |        |        |        |
| Federal .. .. .                | 388    | 407    | 418    | 499    | 461    |
| New South Wales .. .. .        | 5,941  | 6,904  | 9,571  | 11,033 | 11,116 |
| Victoria .. .. .               | 4,451  | 4,280  | 6,059  | 7,836  | 8,027  |
| Queensland .. .. .             | 3,410  | 3,690  | 4,323  | 5,049  | 4,810  |
| South Australia .. .. .        | 1,747  | 1,830  | 2,007  | 2,655  | 2,537  |
| Western Australia .. .. .      | 1,451  | 1,568  | 2,001  | 2,422  | 2,329  |
| Tasmania .. .. .               | 278    | 325    | 390    | 476    | 538    |
| Total .. .. .                  | 17,666 | 19,004 | 24,769 | 29,970 | 29,818 |

|                            |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED. |       |       |       |       |       |
| Federal .. .. .            | -110  | -141  | -102  | -166  | -138  |
| New South Wales .. .. .    | 3,014 | 3,054 | 3,513 | 3,234 | 4,097 |
| Victoria .. .. .           | 2,111 | 2,152 | 2,166 | 1,960 | 2,765 |
| Queensland .. .. .         | 614   | 294   | 637   | 230   | 344   |
| South Australia .. .. .    | 584   | 562   | 719   | 287   | 760   |
| Western Australia .. .. .  | 365   | 305   | 291   | 298   | 499   |
| Tasmania .. .. .           | 79    | 77    | 116   | 124   | 50    |
| Total .. .. .              | 6,657 | 6,303 | 7,340 | 5,967 | 8,377 |

— denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1917-18 TO 1921-22—*continued*.

| Government.                                 | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST. |          |          |          |          |          |
|   | %        | %        | %        | %        | %        |
| Federal .. .. .                             | -1.03    | -1.29    | -0.92    | -1.49    | -1.23    |
| New South Wales .. .. .                     | 4.02     | 3.99     | 4.43     | 3.93     | 4.89     |
| Victoria .. .. .                            | 3.73     | 3.75     | 3.72     | 3.27     | 4.39     |
| Queensland .. .. .                          | 1.65     | 0.77     | 1.59     | 0.56     | 0.81     |
| South Australia .. .. .                     | 3.25     | 3.01     | 3.76     | 1.48     | 3.55     |
| Western Australia .. .. .                   | 2.06     | 1.70     | 1.61     | 1.64     | 2.72     |
| Tasmania .. .. .                            | 1.58     | 1.51     | 2.21     | 2.30     | 0.87     |
| Total .. .. .                               | 3.02     | 2.80     | 3.18     | 2.51     | 3.43     |

— denotes loss.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1922.

| Particulars.  | Federal.  | N.S.W.   | Vic.     | Q'land.  | S.A.      | W.A.     | Tas.    | Total.    |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Miles open .. .. .                                    | 1,733     | 5,116    | 4,285    | 5,799    | 2,333     | 3,538    | 636     | 23,440    |
| <i>b</i> Revenue—                                     |           |          |          |          |           |          |         |           |
| <i>b</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ | 125       | 5,404    | 4,101    | 1,520    | 944       | 735      | 199     | 13,028    |
| <i>b</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £   | 95        | 6,029    | 3,669    | 2,241    | 1,481     | 1,292    | 228     | 15,035    |
| <i>b</i> Miscellaneous £                              | 35        | ..       | 285      | 63       | 47        | 120      | 16      | 566       |
| <i>b</i> Total Revenue £                              | 255       | 11,433   | 8,055    | 3,824    | 2,472     | 2,147    | 443     | 28,629    |
| <i>b</i> Expenditure £                                | 340       | 8,453    | 5,893    | 3,614    | 1,819     | 1,779    | 412     | 22,310    |
| <i>b</i> Train miles run ..                           | 569       | 16,345   | 11,938   | 7,093    | 4,213     | 3,489    | 1,065   | 44,712    |
| Earnings per train mile                               | 8s. 11d.  | 14s. 0d. | 13s. 6d. | 10s. 9d. | 11s. 9d.  | 12s. 3d. | 8s. 4d. | 12s. 10d. |
| Expenditure per train mile                            | 11s. 11d. | 10s. 4d. | 9s. 11d. | 10s. 2d. | 8s. 8d.   | 10s. 3d. | 7s. 9d. | 10s. 0d.  |
| Expenditure per cent. to earnings                     | 133.52    | 73.93    | 73.89    | 94.51    | 73.54     | 82.89    | 93.16   | 77.92     |
| <i>b</i> Passenger Journeys, No.                      | 74        | 90,289   | 105,985  | 20,318   | (g)12,258 | 13,378   | 2,074   | 244,376   |
| <i>b</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons .. .. .          | 7         | 5,713    | 370      | 448      | 224       | 399      | 146     | 7,307     |
| <i>b</i> Other Minerals carried, tons .. .. .         | ..        | 997      | 1        | 198      | 453       | 260      | ..      | 1,909     |
| <i>b</i> Live Stock carried, tons .. .. .             | 45        | 437      | 357      | 199      | 92        | 61       | 15      | 1,206     |
| <i>b</i> Other Goods carried ..                       | 39        | 3,868    | 4,762    | 2,015    | 1,339     | 1,539    | 303     | 13,865    |
| <i>b</i> Total Freight carried ..                     | 91        | 11,015   | 5,490    | 2,860    | 2,108     | 2,259    | 464     | 24,287    |

For notes see next table.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

## PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

| Particulars.   | Federal. | N.S.W.   | Vic.      | Q'land.  | S.A.      | W.A.      | Tas.     | Total.     |
|--|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Miles open .. ..                                     | 1,733    | 5,251    | 4,317     | 5,906    | 2,357     | 3,549     | 664      | 23,777     |
| <i>b</i> Revenue—                                    |          |          |           |          |           |           |          |            |
| <i>b</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels Mails, &c.) £ | 118      | 5,537    | 4,316     | 1,578    | 983       | 737       | 201      | 13,470     |
| <i>b</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £  | 102      | 6,037    | 3,825     | 2,397    | 1,810     | 1,340     | 212      | 15,723     |
| <i>b</i> Miscellaneous £                             | 36       | (a)      | 451       | 27       | 46        | 126       | 18       | 704        |
| <i>b</i> Total Revenue £                             | 256      | 11,574   | 8,592     | 4,002    | 2,839     | 2,203     | 431      | 20,897     |
| <i>b</i> Expenditure £                               | 339      | 8,263    | 6,100     | 3,551    | 2,026     | 1,675     | 373      | 22,327     |
| <i>b</i> Train miles run                             | 592      | 16,168   | 12,327    | 7,988    | 4,653     | 3,434     | 1,074    | 46,236     |
| Earnings per train mile                              | 8s. 8d.  | 14s. 4d. | 13s. 11d. | 10s. 0d. | 12s. 2d.  | 12s. 10d. | 8s. 0d.  | 12s. 11d.  |
| Expenditure per train mile                           | 11s. 5d. | 10s. 3d. | 9s. 11d.  | 8s. 11d. | 8s. 8d.   | 9s. 9d.   | 6s. 11d. | 9s. 8d.    |
| Expenditure per cent. to Earnings .. ..              | 132·36   | 71·39    | 71·00     | 88·72    | 71·38     | 76·02     | 86·65    | 74·68      |
| <i>b</i> Passenger Journeys, No.                     | 81       | 92,553   | 115,454   | 21,189   | (g)12,991 | 13,141    | 2,224    | (f)257,633 |
| <i>b</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons .. ..           | 5        | 5,643    | (g)226    | 482      | 233       | 353       | 77       | 7,019      |
| <i>b</i> Other Mineral carried, tons .. ..           | (d)3     | 1,034    | (d)297    | 322      | 826       | 332       | (e)      | 2,814      |
| <i>b</i> Live Stock carried, tons                    | 37       | 541      | 450       | 244      | 124       | 71        | 16       | 1,483      |
| <i>b</i> Other Goods carried ..                      | 48       | 3,370    | 4,257     | 2,144    | 1,286     | 1,535     | 310      | 12,950     |
| <i>b</i> Total Freight carried ..                    | 93       | 10,588   | 5,230     | 3,192    | 2,469     | 2,291     | 403      | 24,266     |

(a) Included with Coaching and Goods. (b) ,000 omitted. (c) Included with other goods.  
 (d) For 3 months only. (e) Included with Coal and Coke. (f) 6 months for State of South Australia.  
 (g) For six months only.

## Section VI.—Aircraft.

## PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1923.

(Subject to revision.)

| Particulars.                                    | States in which Aeroplanes are Located. |            |            |          |              | Total.       |
|---|---|------------|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
|   | N.S.W.                                  | Vic.       | Q'land.    | S. Aust. | W. Aust.     |              |
| Companies or persons owning aircraft (a) .. No. | 12                                      | 9          | 5          | 1        | 2            | 29           |
| Aeroplanes (a) .. No.                           | 19                                      | 20         | 10         | 1        | 8            | 58           |
| (b) Staff employed—                             |   |            |            |          |              |              |
| Certificated Pilots .. No.                      | 5                                       | 12         | 4          | ..       | 5            | 26           |
| Others .. No.                                   | 5                                       | 22         | 5          | ..       | 16           | 48           |
| Flights carried out .. No.                      | 675                                     | 1,843      | 559        | 6        | 648          | 3,731        |
| Hours flown ..                                  | 194h. 42m.                              | 461h. 19m. | 538h. 15m. | 5h. 30m. | 1,198h. 40m. | 2,398h. 26m. |
| Approximate mileage .. Miles                    | 12,693                                  | 33,062     | 38,468     | 360      | 94,691       | 179,274      |
| Passengers carried—                             |   |            |            |          |              |              |
| Paying .. No.                                   | 966                                     | 1,267      | 158        | ..       | 316          | 2,707        |
| Non-Paying .. No.                               | 115                                     | 557        | 183        | 3        | 444          | 1,302        |
| Total .. No.                                    | 1,081                                   | 1,824      | 341        | 3        | 760          | 4,009        |
| Goods, Weight carried lbs.                      | ..                                      | ..         | 4,562      | ..       | 3,967        | 8,529        |
| Mails, Letters carried .. No.                   | ..                                      | ..         | (c)5,560   | ..       | 82,359       | (d)87,919    |
| Accidents—                                      |   |            |            |          |              |              |
| Injuries to Personnel .. No.                    | ..                                      | 1          | ..         | ..       | 1            | 2            |
| Persons Killed .. No.                           | ..                                      | ..         | ..         | ..       | 1            | 1            |
| Injured .. No.                                  | ..                                      | ..         | 3          | ..       | ..           | 3            |
| Damage to Aircraft .. No.                       | 5                                       | 2          | 1          | 1        | 4            | 13           |

(a) At 30th June, 1923.

(b) Monthly average.

(c) For five months only.

(d) Includes Queensland for five months only.



## Section VII.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years  
1917 to 1922.

| Year.                   | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Q'land. | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.   | N.T.  | Total.  | Total.  |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS. |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |         |         |
| 1917 ..                 | 220     | 156     | 96      | 93     | 108    | 71     | 3     | 747     | *389    |
| 1918 ..                 | 217     | 158     | 102     | 101    | 111    | 74     | 4     | 767     | *394    |
| 1919 ..                 | 211     | 160     | 106     | 101    | 112    | 77     | 4     | 771     | *394    |
| 1920 ..                 | 214     | 158     | 115     | 104    | 121    | 81     | 3     | 796     | *388    |
| 1921 ..                 | 213     | 159     | 118     | 108    | 116    | 79     | 3     | 796     | *382    |
| 1922 ..                 | 217     | 169     | 118     | 106    | 117    | 83     | 3     | 813     | *387    |
| NO. OF BRANCHES.        |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |         |         |
| 1917 ..                 | 765     | 353     | 291     | 98     | 195    | 76     | ..    | 1,778   | †2,136  |
| 1918 ..                 | 785     | 346     | 298     | 137    | 195    | 75     | ..    | 1,836   | †2,209  |
| 1919 ..                 | 748     | 411     | 338     | 134    | 161    | 76     | ..    | 1,868   | †2,245  |
| 1920 ..                 | 871     | 453     | 340     | 139    | 172    | 81     | ..    | 2,056   | †2,464  |
| 1921 ..                 | 925     | 466     | 344     | 150    | 173    | 83     | ..    | 2,141   | †2,555  |
| 1922 ..                 | 858     | 452     | 346     | 144    | 189    | 69     | ..    | 2,058   | †2,484  |
| NO. OF MEMBERS.         |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |         |         |
| 1917 ..                 | 248,851 | 148,730 | 75,393  | 45,400 | 33,263 | 10,886 | 1,664 | 564,187 | 564,187 |
| 1918 ..                 | 243,176 | 152,063 | 87,737  | 51,559 | 33,761 | 11,900 | 1,559 | 581,755 | 581,755 |
| 1919 ..                 | 255,899 | 164,583 | 97,378  | 56,879 | 38,169 | 13,566 | 1,221 | 627,685 | 627,685 |
| 1920 ..                 | 277,519 | 187,100 | 103,784 | 55,958 | 44,054 | 15,220 | 815   | 684,450 | 684,450 |
| 1921 ..                 | 285,638 | 195,971 | 103,786 | 55,701 | 45,334 | 15,842 | 737   | 703,009 | 703,009 |
| 1922 ..                 | 284,689 | 206,281 | 100,939 | 55,208 | 41,405 | 14,346 | 70    | 702,938 | 702,938 |

\* Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members  
at end of Years 1917 to 1922.

| Classification.   | 10,000 and over. | 5,000 and under 10,000. | 2,000 and under 5,000. | 1,000 and under 2,000. | 500 and under 1,000. | 300 and under 500. | 200 and under 300. | 100 and under 200. | 50 and under 100. | Under 50. | Total. |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| NUMBER OF UNIONS. |                  |                         |                        |                        |                      |                    |                    |                    |                   |           |        |
| 1917 ..           | 9                | 19                      | 27                     | 36                     | 48                   | 44                 | 28                 | 48                 | 63                | 67        | 389    |
| 1918 ..           | 11               | 15                      | 33                     | 39                     | 51                   | 38                 | 19                 | 66                 | 65                | 57        | 394    |
| 1919 ..           | 13               | 13                      | 34                     | 44                     | 52                   | 31                 | 32                 | 62                 | 62                | 51        | 394    |
| 1920 ..           | 14               | 13                      | 41                     | 43                     | 57                   | 29                 | 27                 | 60                 | 54                | 50        | 388    |
| 1921 ..           | 15               | 15                      | 37                     | 41                     | 55                   | 26                 | 30                 | 57                 | 53                | 53        | 382    |
| 1922 ..           | 16               | 14                      | 44                     | 42                     | 42                   | 30                 | 33                 | 53                 | 56                | 57        | 387    |

## MEMBERSHIP.

|         |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1917 .. | 217,002 | 144,198 | 78,019  | 52,258 | 34,944 | 17,433 | 7,032 | 6,742 | 4,550 | 2,009 | 564,187 |
| 1918 .. | 259,824 | 103,152 | 91,656  | 54,119 | 37,784 | 14,840 | 4,599 | 9,502 | 4,623 | 1,656 | 581,755 |
| 1919 .. | 292,406 | 95,400  | 104,547 | 64,145 | 37,083 | 12,148 | 7,624 | 8,392 | 4,430 | 1,510 | 627,685 |
| 1920 .. | 314,437 | 101,801 | 136,587 | 60,324 | 40,464 | 10,751 | 6,451 | 8,391 | 3,763 | 1,481 | 684,450 |
| 1921 .. | 337,683 | 116,364 | 120,331 | 58,775 | 39,729 | 10,442 | 7,213 | 8,076 | 3,722 | 1,674 | 703,009 |
| 1922 .. | 338,689 | 104,299 | 188,492 | 57,115 | 30,834 | 12,019 | 8,150 | 7,602 | 3,987 | 1,751 | 702,938 |

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting and  
Number and Percentage Unemployed,\* 1917 to 1923 (2nd Quarter).

| Particulars.      | Unions. | Membership. | UNEMPLOYED. |             |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                   |         |             | Number.     | Percentage. |
| 1917, 4th Quarter | ..      | ..          | 21,989      | 7.4         |
| 1918, 4th ..      | ..      | ..          | 16,919      | 5.5         |
| 1919, 4th ..      | ..      | ..          | 16,637      | 5.2         |
| 1920, 4th ..      | ..      | ..          | 27,463      | 7.8         |
| 1921, 1st ..      | ..      | ..          | 39,346      | 11.4        |
| 2nd ..            | ..      | ..          | 45,622      | 12.5        |
| 3rd ..            | ..      | ..          | 41,979      | 11.4        |
| 4th ..            | ..      | ..          | 35,250      | 9.5         |
| 1922, 1st ..      | ..      | ..          | 34,879      | 9.2         |
| 2nd ..            | ..      | ..          | 35,796      | 9.6         |
| 3rd ..            | ..      | ..          | 36,706      | 9.6         |
| 4th ..            | ..      | ..          | 33,570      | 8.6         |
| 1923, 1st ..      | ..      | ..          | 27,112      | 7.2         |
| 2nd ..            | ..      | ..          | 26,931      | 7.1         |

\* The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.



Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed\* at the end of Year 1912 and Quarterly for 1921 to 1923 (2nd Quarter).

| State.               | 1912.<br>end<br>of<br>Year. | 1921.                                  |                                       | 1922.                                 |  |  |                                       | 1923.                                 |  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|                      |                             | 3rd<br>quar.<br>(July<br>to<br>Sept.). | 4th<br>quar.<br>(Oct.<br>to<br>Dec.). | 1st<br>quar.<br>(Jan.<br>to<br>Mar.). | 2nd<br>quar.<br>(April<br>to<br>June). | 3rd<br>quar.<br>(July<br>to<br>Sept.). | 4th<br>quar.<br>(Oct.<br>to<br>Dec.). | 1st<br>quar.<br>(Jan.<br>to<br>Mar.). | 2nd<br>quar.<br>(April<br>to<br>June). |
| New South Wales ..   | 5.0                         | 12.3                                   | 11.9                                  | 11.1                                  | 11.4                                   | 11.9                                   | 11.4                                  | 10.2                                  | 8.8                                    |
| Victoria ..          | 6.7                         | 10.2                                   | 5.9                                   | 6.2                                   | 7.8                                    | 7.4                                    | 5.2                                   | 4.4                                   | 5.7                                    |
| Queensland ..        | 4.6                         | 13.5                                   | 11.3                                  | 11.1                                  | 7.7                                    | 8.6                                    | 12.4                                  | 8.0                                   | 7.3                                    |
| South Australia ..   | 5.1                         | 8.5                                    | 6.1                                   | 6.6                                   | 6.4                                    | 6.6                                    | 3.3                                   | 2.7                                   | 4.9                                    |
| Western Australia .. | 5.8                         | 9.2                                    | 8.0                                   | 8.5                                   | 11.4                                   | 11.1                                   | 8.9                                   | 6.9                                   | 6.2                                    |
| Tasmania ..          | 3.4                         | 15.7                                   | 16.7                                  | 13.7                                  | 10.4                                   | 6.7                                    | 3.9                                   | 4.1                                   | 4.9                                    |
| Total ..             | 5.6                         | 11.4                                   | 9.5                                   | 9.2                                   | 9.6                                    | 9.6                                    | 8.6                                   | 7.2                                   | 7.1                                    |

\* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1918 to 1923 (1st Quarter).

| Periods. | No. of<br>New<br>Dis-<br>putes. | No. of estab-<br>lish-<br>ments<br>in-<br>volved in New<br>Dis-<br>putes. | No. of Workpeople<br>involved in New<br>Disputes. |                  |        | No. of Working Days Lost.<br>All Disputes. |                       |        | Total<br>Esti-<br>mated<br>loss in<br>Wages.<br>*<br>£ |
|----------|---------------------------------|---|---|------------------|--------|--|-----------------------|--------|--|
|          |                                 |   | Di-<br>rectly.                                    | Indi-<br>rectly. | Total. | New<br>Dis-<br>putes.                      | Old<br>Dis-<br>putes. | Total. |  |

NEW SOUTH WALES.

|                   |     |     |         |        |         |         |        |           |           |
|-------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Year 1918 ..      | 138 | 182 | 24,417  | 8,624  | 33,041  | ..      | ..     | 181,639   | 112,894   |
| " 1919 ..         | 267 | 678 | 64,956  | 35,040 | 99,996  | ..      | ..     | 4,324,686 | 2,856,259 |
| " 1920 ..         | 349 | 650 | 68,033  | 22,349 | 90,382  | ..      | ..     | 587,156   | 432,988   |
| " 1921 ..         | 535 | 567 | 108,573 | 29,921 | 138,494 | ..      | ..     | 547,838   | 493,267   |
| " 1922 ..         | 342 | 657 | 88,257  | 14,042 | 102,299 | ..      | ..     | 568,520   | 579,491   |
| 2nd Quarter, 1922 | 72  | 72  | 17,714  | 2,523  | 20,237  | 57,255  | 36,790 | 94,045    | 95,283    |
| 3rd Quarter, 1922 | 79  | 80  | 22,064  | 3,216  | 25,280  | 100,149 | 41,406 | 141,555   | 153,917   |
| 4th Quarter, 1922 | 97  | 410 | 26,767  | 3,780  | 30,547  | 210,603 | 23,332 | 233,935   | 212,765   |
| 1st Quarter, 1923 | 56  | 103 | 14,934  | 440    | 15,374  | 49,472  | 82,688 | 132,160   | 129,099   |

VICTORIA.

|                   |    |     |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|-------------------|----|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Year 1918 ..      | 33 | 190 | 4,235  | 1,513  | 5,748  | ..     | ..     | 165,020 | 99,346  |
| " 1919 ..         | 62 | 372 | 15,169 | 7,437  | 22,606 | ..     | ..     | 733,333 | 392,796 |
| " 1920 ..         | 53 | 809 | 15,274 | 24,534 | 39,808 | ..     | ..     | 783,286 | 465,244 |
| " 1921 ..         | 20 | 118 | 4,119  | 2,161  | 6,280  | ..     | ..     | 109,595 | 69,629  |
| " 1922 ..         | 29 | 412 | 5,819  | 311    | 6,130  | ..     | ..     | 64,701  | 47,695  |
| 2nd Quarter, 1922 | 8  | 83  | 636    | 67     | 703    | 9,671  | 803    | 10,474  | 7,100   |
| 3rd Quarter, 1922 | 2  | 42  | 210    | 70     | 280    | 2,960  | 4,157  | 7,117   | 4,620   |
| 4th Quarter, 1922 | 10 | 194 | 2,523  | 112    | 2,635  | 13,744 | 11,544 | 25,288  | 17,618  |
| 1st Quarter, 1923 | 7  | 41  | 2,315  | ..     | 2,315  | 78,113 | 437    | 78,550  | 92,322  |

QUEENSLAND.

|                   |    |     |       |       |        |        |        |         |         |
|-------------------|----|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Year 1918 ..      | 84 | 696 | 8,803 | 1,875 | 10,678 | ..     | ..     | 183,883 | 131,142 |
| " 1919 ..         | 69 | 295 | 9,078 | 6,336 | 15,414 | ..     | ..     | 586,061 | 327,537 |
| " 1920 ..         | 55 | 71  | 3,775 | 2,033 | 5,808  | ..     | ..     | 68,298  | 44,943  |
| " 1921 ..         | 33 | 97  | 3,367 | 1,512 | 4,879  | ..     | ..     | 95,560  | 69,793  |
| " 1922 ..         | 38 | 49  | 2,611 | 620   | 3,231  | ..     | ..     | 36,730  | 32,589  |
| 2nd Quarter, 1922 | 13 | 13  | 929   | ..    | 929    | 5,823  | ..     | 5,823   | 5,286   |
| 3rd Quarter, 1922 | 10 | 10  | 613   | 479   | 1,092  | 7,349  | ..     | 7,349   | 6,121   |
| 4th Quarter, 1922 | 9  | 20  | 876   | 129   | 1,005  | 17,517 | 5,173  | 22,690  | 20,520  |
| 1st Quarter, 1923 | 7  | 7   | 435   | ..    | 435    | 4,440  | 21,558 | 25,998  | 26,867  |

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

|                   |    |     |       |       |       |        |        |         |         |
|-------------------|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Year 1918 ..      | 17 | 25  | 1,576 | 429   | 2,005 | ..     | ..     | 18,276  | 10,515  |
| " 1919 ..         | 32 | 75  | 4,437 | 3,409 | 7,846 | ..     | ..     | 238,378 | 127,303 |
| " 1920 ..         | 40 | 126 | 4,732 | 1,067 | 5,799 | ..     | ..     | 232,402 | 140,326 |
| " 1921 ..         | 19 | 45  | 2,158 | 1,002 | 3,160 | ..     | ..     | 57,038  | 37,315  |
| " 1922 ..         | 10 | 229 | 2,204 | 929   | 3,223 | ..     | ..     | 114,334 | 43,222  |
| 2nd Quarter, 1922 | 3  | 3   | 147   | ..    | 147   | 295    | ..     | 295     | 282     |
| 3rd Quarter, 1922 | 3  | 207 | 1,632 | 561   | 2,193 | 94,875 | ..     | 94,875  | 33,752  |
| 4th Quarter, 1922 | 2  | 4   | 218   | 153   | 371   | 4,963  | 10,000 | 14,963  | 6,383   |
| 1st Quarter, 1923 | 2  | 7   | 47    | 18    | 65    | 690    | ..     | 690     | 341     |

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1918 to 1923 (1st Quarter)—*continued.*

| Periods.            | No. of New Disputes. | No. of establishments involved in New Disputes. | No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes. |             |         | No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes. |               |           | Total Estimated loss in Wages. £ |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|---|-------------|---------|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
|                     |                      |   | Directly.                                   | Indirectly. | Total.  | New Disputes.                           | Old Disputes. | Total.    |                                  |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA.  |                      |   |   |             |         |   |               |           |                                  |
| Year 1918 ..        | 22                   | 56  | 3,368                                       | 1,435       | 4,803   | ..                                      | ..            | 31,145    | 17,792                           |
| " 1919 ..           | 20                   | 157   | 5,516                                       | 4,460       | 9,976   | ..                                      | ..            | 359,987   | 213,867                          |
| " 1920 ..           | 45                   | 434   | 9,095                                       | 2,918       | 12,013  | ..                                      | ..            | 146,640   | 108,055                          |
| " 1921 ..           | 12                   | 56  | 1,906                                       | 10,157      | 12,063  | ..                                      | ..            | 145,103   | 86,038                           |
| " 1922 ..           | 8                    | 91  | 643   | 163         | 806     | ..                                      | ..            | 43,472    | 38,208                           |
| 2nd Quarter, 1922   | 2                    | 2   | 21  | 3           | 24      | 402                                     | ..            | 402       | 235                              |
| 3rd Quarter, 1922   | 3                    | 86  | 603   | 25          | 628     | 5,630                                   | 165           | 5,795     | 6,744                            |
| 4th Quarter, 1922   | 1                    | 1   | 8   | 10          | 18      | 216                                     | 36,421        | 36,637    | 30,715                           |
| 1st Quarter, 1923   | 1                    | 1   | 12  | ..          | 12      | 60                                      | 36,056        | 36,116    | 29,986                           |
| TASMANIA.           |                      |   |   |             |         |   |               |           |                                  |
| Year 1918 ..        | 1                    | 1   | 42  | ..          | 42      | ..                                      | ..            | 462       | 250                              |
| " 1919 ..           | 5                    | 127   | 1,098                                       | 588         | 1,686   | ..                                      | ..            | 63,271    | 32,738                           |
| " 1920 ..           | 12                   | 14  | 1,610                                       | 146         | 1,756   | ..                                      | ..            | 54,283    | 32,160                           |
| " 1921 ..           | 5                    | 5   | 75  | 150         | 225     | ..                                      | ..            | 1,483     | 986                              |
| " 1922 ..           | 5                    | 5   | 382   | 4           | 386     | ..                                      | ..            | 9,284     | 7,497                            |
| 2nd Quarter, 1922   | ..                   | ..  | ..  | ..          | ..      | 2,182                                   | ..            | 2,182     | 1,753                            |
| 3rd Quarter, 1922   | 3                    | 3   | 173   | 4           | 177     | 2,820                                   | 3,394         | 6,214     | 5,044                            |
| 4th Quarter, 1922   | 1                    | 1   | 135   | ..          | 135     | ..                                      | ..            | ..        | ..                               |
| 1st Quarter, 1923   | ..                   | ..  | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..                                      | ..            | ..        | ..                               |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY. |                      |   |   |             |         |   |               |           |                                  |
| Year 1918 ..        | 3                    | 4   | 112   | 10          | 122     | ..                                      | ..            | 428       | 395                              |
| " 1919 ..           | 5                    | 9   | 46  | 21          | 67      | ..                                      | ..            | 1,910     | 1,436                            |
| " 1920 ..           | ..                   | ..  | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..                                      | ..            | ..        | ..                               |
| " 1921 ..           | ..                   | ..  | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..                                      | ..            | ..        | ..                               |
| " 1922 ..           | 2                    | 2   | 40  | ..          | 40      | ..                                      | ..            | 1,040     | 770                              |
| 2nd Quarter, 1922   | ..                   | ..  | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..                                      | ..            | ..        | ..                               |
| 3rd Quarter, 1922   | 2                    | 2   | 40  | ..          | 40      | 350                                     | ..            | 350       | 287                              |
| 4th Quarter, 1922   | ..                   | ..  | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..                                      | 690           | 690       | 483                              |
| 1st Quarter, 1923   | ..                   | ..  | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..                                      | ..            | ..        | ..                               |
| FEDERAL TERRITORY.  |                      |   |   |             |         |   |               |           |                                  |
| Year 1918 ..        | ..                   | ..  | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..                                      | ..            | ..        | ..                               |
| " 1919 ..           | ..                   | ..  | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..                                      | ..            | ..        | ..                               |
| " 1920 ..           | ..                   | ..  | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..                                      | ..            | ..        | ..                               |
| " 1921 ..           | ..                   | ..  | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..                                      | ..            | ..        | ..                               |
| " 1922 ..           | 2                    | 2   | 217   | ..          | 217     | ..                                      | ..            | 2,604     | 2,035                            |
| 2nd Quarter, 1922   | 1                    | 1   | 200   | ..          | 200     | 2,400                                   | ..            | 2,400     | 1,870                            |
| 3rd Quarter, 1922   | ..                   | ..  | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..                                      | ..            | ..        | ..                               |
| 4th Quarter, 1922   | 1                    | 1   | 17  | ..          | 17      | 204                                     | ..            | 204       | 165                              |
| 1st Quarter, 1923   | ..                   | ..  | ..  | ..          | ..      | ..                                      | ..            | ..        | ..                               |
| TOTAL.              |                      |   |   |             |         |   |               |           |                                  |
| Year 1918 ..        | 298                  | 1,154   | 42,553                                      | 13,886      | 56,439  | ..                                      | ..            | 580,853   | 372,334                          |
| " 1919 ..           | 460                  | 1,713   | 100,300                                     | 57,291      | 157,591 | ..                                      | ..            | 6,308,226 | 3,951,936                        |
| " 1920 ..           | 554                  | 2,104   | 102,519                                     | 53,047      | 155,566 | ..                                      | ..            | 1,872,065 | 1,223,716                        |
| " 1921 ..           | 624                  | 888   | 120,198                                     | 44,903      | 165,101 | ..                                      | ..            | 956,617   | 757,028                          |
| " 1922 ..           | 445                  | 1,447   | 100,263                                     | 16,069      | 116,332 | ..                                      | ..            | 858,685   | 751,507                          |
| 2nd Quarter, 1922   | 99                   | 174   | 19,647                                      | 2,593       | 22,240  | 75,846                                  | 37,593        | 113,439   | 110,056                          |
| 3rd Quarter, 1922   | 102                  | 430   | 25,335                                      | 4,355       | 29,690  | 213,495                                 | 45,728        | 259,223   | 207,194                          |
| 4th Quarter, 1922   | 121                  | 631   | 30,544                                      | 4,184       | 34,728  | 250,067                                 | 90,554        | 340,621   | 293,693                          |
| 1st Quarter, 1923   | 73                   | 159   | 17,743                                      | 458         | 18,201  | 132,775                                 | 140,739       | 273,514   | 278,615                          |

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the years 1918 to 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1918 to 1922.

| Particulars.                        | N.S.W.   | Vic.     | Q'land. | S.A.     | W.A.     | Tas.     | N.T.     | F.T.    | * All States. | Total.    |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| Changes.                            |          |          |         |          |          |          |          |         |               |           |
| { Year 1918 ..                      | 229      | 201      | 236     | 113      | 63       | 46       | 4        | ..      | 4             | 896       |
| " 1919 ..                           | 457      | 218      | 216     | 136      | 112      | 128      | 13       | ..      | 4             | 1,284     |
| " 1920 ..                           | 734      | 354      | 300     | 231      | 209      | 154      | 7        | ..      | 10            | 1,999     |
| " 1921 ..                           | 353      | 247      | 233     | 166      | 108      | 77       | ..       | ..      | 16            | 1,200     |
| " 1922 ..                           | 444      | 137      | 132     | 131      | 60       | 64       | ..       | 1       | 3             | 972       |
| Persons Affected.                   |          |          |         |          |          |          |          |         |               |           |
| { Year 1918 ..                      | 146,399  | 110,027  | 74,174  | 16,239   | 9,871    | 3,631    | 624      | ..      | 616           | 361,581   |
| " 1919 ..                           | 280,031  | 125,693  | 116,627 | 35,377   | 26,673   | 16,108   | 1,287    | ..      | 2,095         | 603,891   |
| " 1920 ..                           | 454,610  | 258,211  | 145,464 | 76,605   | 55,489   | 28,317   | 703      | ..      | 7,887         | 1,027,286 |
| " 1921 ..                           | 272,782  | 238,084  | 115,722 | 44,696   | 22,695   | 14,783   | ..       | ..      | 23,503        | 732,265   |
| " 1922 ..                           | 363,909  | 90,172   | 78,791  | 35,722   | 18,547   | 16,038   | ..       | 337     | 24,600        | 628,116   |
| Net Increase per week.              |          |          |         |          |          |          |          |         |               |           |
| { Year 1918 ..                      | £32,194  | £25,514  | £19,699 | £3,885   | £2,133   | £1,323   | £273     | ..      | £239          | £85,260   |
| " 1919 ..                           | £137,642 | £43,930  | £43,718 | £11,989  | £10,249  | £7,350   | £618     | ..      | £949          | £256,445  |
| " 1920 ..                           | £228,186 | £119,706 | £69,748 | £30,316  | £25,195  | £14,593  | £684     | ..      | £6,280        | £494,708  |
| " 1921 ..                           | £38,371  | £77,425  | £30,790 | £13,409  | £11,395  | £6,370   | ..       | ..      | £7,898        | £185,658  |
| " 1922† ..                          | £42,930  | £6,625   | £14,836 | £2,687   | £1,589   | £1,701   | ..       | £56     | £138          | £70,562   |
| Average Increase per head per week. |          |          |         |          |          |          |          |         |               |           |
| { Year 1918 ..                      | 4s. 5d.  | 4s. 8d.  | 5s. 4d. | 4s. 9d.  | 4s. 4d.  | 7s. 3d.  | 8s. 9d.  | ..      | 7s. 9d.       | 4s. 9d.   |
| " 1919 ..                           | 9s. 10d. | 7s. 0d.  | 7s. 6d. | 6s. 9d.  | 7s. 8d.  | 9s. 2d.  | 9s. 7d.  | ..      | 9s. 1d.       | 8s. 6d.   |
| " 1920 ..                           | 10s. 0d. | 9s. 3d.  | 7s. 7d. | 7s. 11d. | 9s. 1d.  | 10s. 4d. | 19s. 6d. | ..      | 15s. 11d.     | 9s. 8d.   |
| " 1921 ..                           | 2s. 10d. | 6s. 6d.  | 5s. 4d. | 6s. 0d.  | 10s. 1d. | 8s. 7d.  | ..       | ..      | 6s. 9d.       | 5s. 1d.   |
| " 1922† ..                          | 2s. 4d.  | 1s. 6d.  | 3s. 9d. | 1s. 6d.  | 1s. 9d.  | 2s. 1d.  | ..       | 3s. 4d. | 0s. 1d.       | 2s. 3d.   |

\* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. † Decrease throughout.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 4th Quarter, 1922, and 1st Quarter, 1923.

| State.              | Increases. |                       |                    | Decreases. |                       |                    | Total Result of all Changes. |                       |                        | Average Amount of Decrease per head per week. |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|
|                     | Changes.   | Work-people affected. | Increase per Week. | Changes.   | Work-people affected. | Decrease per Week. | Changes.                     | Work-people affected. | Net Decrease per Week. |   |
| 4TH QUARTER, 1922.  |            |                       |                    |            |                       |                    |                              |                       |                        |   |
| N.S.W.              | 21         | 12,917                | £ 1,411            | 46         | 31,861                | £ 5,510            | 67                           | 44,778                | £ 4,099                | s. d. 1 10                                    |
| Vic. ..             | 30         | 15,349                | 1,751              | 5          | 5,820                 | 449                | 35                           | 21,169                | 1,302†                 | 1 3†  |
| Q'land ..           | 2          | 193                   | 87                 | 12         | 20,072                | 3,715              | 14                           | 20,265                | 3,628                  | 3 7   |
| S.A. ..             | 21         | 5,083                 | 1,078              | 31         | 10,101                | 1,795              | 52                           | 15,184                | 717                    | 0 11  |
| W.A. ..             | 8          | 680                   | 220                | 3          | 1,013                 | 144                | 11                           | 1,693                 | 76†                    | 0 11†   |
| Tas. ..             | 6          | 447                   | 59                 | 7          | 4,092                 | 792                | 13                           | 4,539                 | 733                    | 3 3   |
| All States*         | 1          | 8,200                 | 547                | ..         | ..                    | ..                 | 1                            | 8,200                 | 547†                   | 1 4†  |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | ..         | ..                    | ..                 | 1          | 337                   | 56                 | 1                            | 337                   | 56                     | 3 4   |
| Total               | 89         | 42,869                | 5,153              | 105        | 73,296                | 12,461             | 194                          | 116,165               | 7,308                  | 1 3   |

## 1ST QUARTER, 1923.

|             |     |        |       |    |        |         |     |         |         |              |
|-------------|-----|--------|-------|----|--------|---------|-----|---------|---------|--------------|
| N.S.W.      | 25  | 5,488  | £ 910 | 30 | 15,849 | £ 1,948 | 55  | 21,337  | £ 1,038 | s. d.<br>1 0 |
| Vic. ..     | 31  | 17,720 | 4,553 | 24 | 50,160 | 4,293   | 55  | 67,880  | 260†    | 0 9†         |
| Q'land ..   | 7   | 4,146  | 486   | 2  | 110    | 25      | 9   | 4,256   | 461†    | 2 2†         |
| S.A. ..     | 21  | 8,218  | 2,247 | 12 | 6,224  | 407     | 33  | 14,442  | 1,840†  | 2 7†         |
| W.A. ..     | 11  | 1,063  | 293   | 8  | 4,022  | 439     | 19  | 5,085   | 146     | 0 7          |
| Tas. ..     | 14  | 2,102  | 203   | 10 | 2,675  | 125     | 24  | 4,777   | 78†     | 0 4†         |
| All States* | ..  | ..     | ..    | 3  | 9,800  | 406     | 3   | 9,800   | 406     | 0 10         |
| Total       | 109 | 38,737 | 8,692 | 89 | 88,840 | 7,643   | 198 | 127,577 | 1,049†  | 0 2†         |

\* See footnote to preceding table.

† Increase.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups, Australia, 1918 to 1922.

| Particulars,                   | INDUSTRIAL GROUP.                    |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            |                             |                |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                                | I. Wood, Furni-<br>ture, Timber, &c. | II. Engineering,<br>Metal Works, &c. | III. Food, Drink,<br>Tobacco, &c. | IV. Clothing,<br>Hats, Boots, &c. | V. Books,<br>Printing, &c. | VI. Other<br>Manufacturing. | VII. Building. | VIII. Mines,<br>Quarries, &c. | IX. Rail and<br>Tram<br>Services. | X. Other Land<br>Transport. | XI. Shipping,<br>&c. | XII. Pastoral,<br>&c. | XIII. Domestic,<br>Hotels, &c. | XIV. Miscel-<br>laneous. | ALL GROUPS.* |
| 1918.                          |                                      |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            |                             |                |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |              |
| Number of Changes ..           | 61                                   | 42                                   | 93                                | 26                                | 24                         | 78                          | 30             | 25                            | 38                                | 25                          | 38                   | 6                     | 23                             | 270                      | 779          |
| Number of Persons affected ..  | 14,651                               | 31,804                               | 32,411                            | 23,215                            | 8,707                      | 15,160                      | 17,419         | 14,285                        | 59,625                            | 12,782                      | 1,990                | 1,717                 | 9,230                          | 118,585                  | 361,581      |
| Amount of Increase per week £  | 4,343                                | 10,565                               | 9,025                             | 5,252                             | 1,804                      | 3,944                       | 5,420          | 2,988                         | 10,320                            | 2,185                       | 719                  | 350                   | 2,167                          | 26,178                   | 85,260       |
| 1919.                          |                                      |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            |                             |                |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |              |
| Number of Changes ..           | 39                                   | 89                                   | 156                               | 31                                | 41                         | 138                         | 42             | 29                            | 74                                | 37                          | 59                   | 11                    | 49                             | 373                      | 1,168        |
| Number of Persons affected ..  | 13,616                               | 44,133                               | 72,603                            | 26,905                            | 9,335                      | 50,530                      | 19,053         | 34,501                        | 114,365                           | 20,871                      | 34,294               | 9,030                 | 25,799                         | 128,856                  | 603,891      |
| Amount of Increase per week £  | 4,890                                | 20,381                               | 23,551                            | 11,308                            | 4,449                      | 17,829                      | 8,941          | 17,434                        | 56,872                            | 8,701                       | 18,168               | 5,739                 | 7,620                          | 50,562                   | 256,445      |
| 1920.                          |                                      |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            |                             |                |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |              |
| Number of Changes ..           | 68                                   | 123                                  | 241                               | 56                                | 83                         | 245                         | 82             | 61                            | 82                                | 52                          | 76                   | 19                    | 55                             | 481                      | 1,724        |
| Number of Persons affected ..  | 44,732                               | 74,853                               | 81,876                            | 55,345                            | 19,757                     | 71,671                      | 61,552         | 47,865                        | 136,854                           | 28,532                      | 16,842               | 26,580                | 34,285                         | 326,542                  | 1,027,286    |
| Amount of Increase per week £  | 19,015                               | 29,145                               | 41,383                            | 21,271                            | 11,088                     | 31,126                      | 41,059         | 30,385                        | 54,959                            | 11,605                      | 11,871               | 20,701                | 12,258                         | 158,842                  | 494,708      |
| 1921.                          |                                      |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            |                             |                |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |              |
| Number of Changes ..           | 22                                   | 81                                   | 105                               | 45                                | 28                         | 156                         | 27             | 22                            | 67                                | 32                          | 44                   | 10                    | 39                             | 294                      | 972          |
| Number of Persons affected ..  | 11,915                               | 58,632                               | 55,555                            | 89,542                            | 12,116                     | 55,766                      | 24,717         | 6,322                         | 127,860                           | 24,885                      | 37,904               | 1,815                 | 17,904                         | 207,332                  | 732,265      |
| Amount of Increase per week £  | 2,650                                | 17,244                               | 13,658                            | 16,143                            | 4,000                      | 14,666                      | 10,196         | 2,896                         | 18,573                            | 2,717                       | 17,986               | 853                   | 4,339                          | 59,737                   | 185,658      |
| 1922.                          |                                      |                                      |                                   |                                   |                            |                             |                |                               |                                   |                             |                      |                       |                                |                          |              |
| Number of Changes ..           | 17                                   | 90                                   | 74                                | 24                                | 32                         | 116                         | 29             | 27                            | 66                                | 36                          | 23                   | 14                    | 28                             | 248                      | 824          |
| Number of Persons, affected .. | 14,824                               | 68,844                               | 34,987                            | 13,793                            | 13,533                     | 64,285                      | 48,603         | 17,716                        | 86,161                            | 12,603                      | 28,432               | 56,292                | 15,663                         | 152,380                  | 628,116      |
| Amount of Decrease per week £  | 2,028                                | 14,399                               | 5,805                             | 1,412                             | 1,722                      | 6,784                       | 8,069          | 2,330                         | 15,311                            | 2,075                       | 559                  | 4,136†                | 1,288                          | 12,916                   | 70,562       |

\* In this Table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.—† Increase.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,  
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1923.**

| Industrial Groups.                   | Particulars.*                                 | N.S.W.                 | Vic.                   | Qld.                   | S.A.                    | W.A.                    | Tas.                    | Australia.              |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..           | Weekly Wage<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage   | 95/2<br>46.02<br>2/0½  | 96/6<br>46.23<br>2/1   | 96/6<br>44.11<br>2/2½  | 91/11<br>45.64<br>2/0½  | 95/7<br>47.87<br>2/-    | 92/9<br>45.50<br>2/0½   | 95/6<br>46.01<br>2/1    |
| II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. .. | Weekly Wage<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage   | 92/7<br>47.57<br>1/11½ | 95/8<br>48.60<br>2/-   | 94/5<br>44.00<br>2/1½  | 91/3<br>48.00<br>1/10½  | 93/-<br>47.20<br>1/11½  | 95/-<br>47.28<br>2/-    | 93/8<br>47.36<br>1/11½  |
| III. Food, Drink, &c. ..             | Weekly Wage<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage   | 91/3<br>47.06<br>1/11½ | 92/9<br>47.14<br>1/11½ | 92/10<br>45.43<br>2/0½ | 89/11<br>46.41<br>1/11½ | 90/7<br>47.21<br>1/11   | 88/11<br>47.94<br>1/10½ | 91/9<br>46.75<br>1/11½  |
| IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..          | Weekly Wage<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage   | 89/3<br>44.00<br>2/0½  | 91/6<br>45.85<br>2/-   | 93/9<br>44.00<br>2/1½  | 93/9<br>44.00<br>2/1½   | 96/5<br>44.36<br>2/2    | 87/1<br>46.29<br>1/10½  | 91/1<br>44.83<br>2/0½   |
| V. Books, Printing, &c. ..           | Weekly Wage<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage   | 102/1<br>44.19<br>2/3½ | 104/7<br>44.90<br>2/4  | 99/2<br>44.00<br>2/3   | 99/4<br>47.53<br>2/1    | 110/10<br>43.10<br>2/6½ | 98/8<br>46.00<br>2/1½   | 102/9<br>44.67<br>2/3½  |
| VI. Other Manufacturing ..           | Weekly Wage<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage   | 92/8<br>47.41<br>1/11½ | 91/3<br>47.56<br>1/11  | 90/11<br>45.18<br>2/0½ | 91/3<br>48.00<br>1/10½  | 94/2<br>47.60<br>1/11½  | 91/8<br>47.66<br>1/11   | 91/11<br>47.34<br>1/11½ |
| VII. Building ..                     | Weekly Wage<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage   | 101/9<br>45.67<br>2/2½ | 100/7<br>43.47<br>2/3½ | 104/5<br>44.00<br>2/4½ | 93/9<br>44.00<br>2/1½   | 99/6<br>45.42<br>2/2½   | 96/11<br>44.15<br>2/2½  | 100/7<br>44.58<br>2/3   |
| VIII. Mining† ..                     | Weekly Wage<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage   | 104/1<br>43.83<br>2/4½ | 100/9<br>44.94<br>2/3  | 111/5<br>43.03<br>2/7  | 71/5<br>43.79<br>1/7½   | 107/10<br>43.87<br>2/5½ | 92/5<br>45.42<br>2/0½   | 103/6<br>44.01<br>2/4½  |
| IX. Rail and Tram Services           | Weekly Wage<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage   | 91/4<br>47.38<br>1/11½ | 93/1<br>47.49<br>1/11½ | 98/4<br>47.89<br>2/0½  | 90/6<br>48.50<br>1/10½  | 93/8<br>48.00<br>1/11½  | 91/8<br>48.00<br>1/11   | 93/-<br>47.66<br>1/11½  |
| X. Other Land Transport              | Weekly Wage<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage   | 88/1<br>48.14<br>1/10  | 88/2<br>48.56<br>1/9½  | 86/-<br>48.33<br>1/9½  | 90/-<br>48.00<br>1/10½  | 93/-<br>48.00<br>1/11½  | 92/9<br>48.00<br>1/11½  | 88/5<br>48.26<br>1/10   |
| XI. Shipping, &c. ..                 | Weekly Wage‡<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage  | 97/7<br>..<br>..       | 100/9<br>..<br>..      | 98/4<br>..<br>..       | 100/5<br>..<br>..       | 98/8<br>..<br>..        | 99/3<br>..<br>..        | 98/10<br>..<br>..       |
| XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.     | Weekly Wage§<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage  | 84/5<br>..<br>..       | 80/3<br>..<br>..       | 88/7<br>..<br>..       | 80/4<br>..<br>..        | 84/6<br>..<br>..        | 86/-<br>..<br>..        | 83/11<br>..<br>..       |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..       | Weekly Wage  <br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage | 83/7<br>48.00<br>1/9   | 81/5<br>48.43<br>1/8½  | 82/-<br>48.00<br>1/8½  | 84/3<br>48.00<br>1/9    | 83/8<br>48.00<br>1/9    | 66/4<br>54.00<br>1/2½   | 82/4<br>48.30<br>1/8½   |
| XIV. Miscellaneous ..                | Weekly Wage<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage   | 88/1<br>47.46<br>1/10½ | 90/4<br>47.97<br>1/10½ | 89/9<br>46.69<br>1/11  | 86/2<br>47.78<br>1/9½   | 85/5<br>46.98<br>1/9½   | 83/10<br>47.65<br>1/9   | 88/6<br>47.52<br>1/10½  |
| All Groups ..                        | Weekly Wage                                   | 91/5                   | 91/2                   | 93/9                   | 87/5                    | 93/5                    | 88/5                    | 91/4                    |
| All Groups excepting XI. and XII.    | Weekly Wage<br>Working Hours<br>Hourly Wage   | 92/11<br>46.61<br>2/-  | 93/3<br>47.00<br>1/11½ | 95/6<br>45.51<br>2/1½  | 88/7<br>47.00<br>1/10½  | 95/-<br>46.33<br>2/0½   | 88/10<br>46.93<br>1/10½ | 93/-<br>46.60<br>2/-    |

\* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 82s. 3d. per month. § Including the estimated value of Board and Lodging, where supplied. || Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 10s. 2d. to 21s. 6d. (according to class of establishment); in Melbourne, 20s. and 23s.; in Brisbane, 14s. and 16s.; in Adelaide, 22s. (Restaurants) and 25s. (Hotels and Clubs); in Perth, 24s. 6d.; and in Hobart, 25s. per week.



**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1923.**

| Industrial Groups.                         | Particulars.* | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld.  | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | Australia. |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| III. Food, Drink, &c.                      | Weekly Wage   | 42/2   | 44/9  | 41/11 | 39/9  | 35/-  | 44/6  | 43/1       |
|  | Working Hours | 46.50  | 48.00 | 46.17 | 48.00 | 44.00 | 48.00 | 47.22      |
|  | Hourly Wage   | -/11   | -/11½ | -/11  | -/10  | -/9½  | -/11½ | -/11       |
| IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.                   | Weekly Wage   | 48/3   | 47/-  | 47/3  | 47/11 | 51/9  | 45/3  | 47/8       |
|  | Working Hours | 44.14  | 45.29 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 45.11 | 44.64      |
|  | Hourly Wage   | 1/1    | 1/0½  | 1/1   | 1/1   | 1/2   | 1/-   | 1/0½       |
| I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing | Weekly Wage   | 45/5   | 49/3  | 44/7  | 45/10 | ..    | 45/-  | 47/2       |
|  | Working Hours | 46.59  | 47.17 | 44.07 | 47.50 | ..    | 48.00 | 46.78      |
|  | Hourly Wage   | -/11½  | 1/0½  | 1/0½  | -/11½ | ..    | -/11½ | 1/-        |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.                | Weekly Wage†  | 45/8   | 48/1  | 46/8  | 45/1  | 61/8  | 53/11 | 48/3       |
|  | Working Hours | 47.08  | 47.69 | 47.33 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 54.00 | 47.64      |
|  | Hourly Wage   | -/11½  | 1/-   | -/11½ | -/11½ | 1/3½  | 1/-   | 1/0½       |
| XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.          | Weekly Wage   | 48/5   | 50/11 | 53/-  | 38/6  | ..    | ..    | 48/8       |
|  | Working Hours | 46.86  | 46.50 | 47.00 | 48.00 | ..    | ..    | 46.87      |
|  | Hourly Wage   | 1/0½   | 1/1½  | 1/1½  | -/9½  | ..    | ..    | 1/0½       |
| All Groups                                 | Weekly Wage   | 47/3   | 48/-  | 48/2  | 44/-  | 56/4  | 47/7  | 47/9       |
|  | Working Hours | 45.68  | 46.14 | 45.60 | 46.10 | 45.97 | 47.86 | 45.94      |
|  | Hourly Wage   | 1/0½   | 1/0½  | 1/0½  | -/11½ | 1/2½  | 1/-   | 1/0½       |

\* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. † The value of board and lodging—estimated at 10s. 2d. to 21s. 6d. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney; 20s. and 23s. in Melbourne; 14s. and 16s. in Brisbane; 25s. (Hotels and Clubs) and 22s. (Restaurants) in Adelaide; 24s. 6d. in Perth; and 25s. in Tasmania—is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

**Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1923.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

| Dates.               | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld.  | S.A. | W.A.  | Tas. | Australia |
|----------------------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-----------|
| RATES OF WAGE.       |        |      |       |      |       |      |           |
| 30th June, 1914      | 55 11  | 54 4 | 52 10 | 54 4 | 62 9  | 52 7 | 55 3      |
| 31st December, 1914  | 56 2   | 54 7 | 53 5  | 54 5 | 62 10 | 52 8 | 55 7      |
| 30th June, 1921      | 95 3   | 92 0 | 96 5  | 85 8 | 93 6  | 88 3 | 93 3      |
| 31st December, 1921  | 95 10  | 93 7 | 96 8  | 89 5 | 95 0  | 91 8 | 94 0      |
| 31st March, 1922     | 95 7   | 93 2 | 94 9  | 89 5 | 94 9  | 90 9 | 94 0      |
| 30th June, 1922      | 93 8   | 91 5 | 94 0  | 87 5 | 93 6  | 88 7 | 92 4      |
| 30th September, 1922 | 91 10  | 91 0 | 93 10 | 87 6 | 93 9  | 88 8 | 91 6      |
| 31st December, 1922  | 91 6   | 91 4 | 93 10 | 87 6 | 93 9  | 88 5 | 91 6      |
| 31st March, 1923     | 91 5   | 91 2 | 93 9  | 87 5 | 93 5  | 88 5 | 91 4      |

**INDEX-NUMBERS.**

|                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 30th June, 1914      | 1,091 | 1,059 | 1,030 | 1,060 | 1,225 | 1,026 | 1,079 |
| 31st December, 1914  | 1,096 | 1,065 | 1,042 | 1,062 | 1,226 | 1,028 | 1,085 |
| 30th June, 1921      | 1,858 | 1,796 | 1,881 | 1,672 | 1,824 | 1,722 | 1,820 |
| 31st December, 1921  | 1,869 | 1,826 | 1,886 | 1,745 | 1,853 | 1,788 | 1,844 |
| 31st March, 1922     | 1,865 | 1,818 | 1,848 | 1,744 | 1,849 | 1,771 | 1,834 |
| 30th June, 1922      | 1,828 | 1,784 | 1,835 | 1,706 | 1,824 | 1,728 | 1,801 |
| 30th September, 1922 | 1,792 | 1,777 | 1,831 | 1,707 | 1,831 | 1,730 | 1,786 |
| 31st December, 1922  | 1,785 | 1,783 | 1,830 | 1,708 | 1,829 | 1,726 | 1,785 |
| 31st March, 1923     | 1,784 | 1,780 | 1,830 | 1,705 | 1,823 | 1,724 | 1,783 |

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1923.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

| Dates.               | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld.  | S.A. | W.A.  | Tas.  | Australia. |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------------|
| RATES OF WAGE.       |        |       |       |      |       |       |            |
| 30th June, 1914      | 26 9   | 27 4  | 27 0  | 24 1 | 37 4  | 25 10 | 27 2       |
| 31st December, 1914  | 26 10  | 27 9  | 27 1  | 24 1 | 37 4  | 25 10 | 27 5       |
| 30th June, 1921      | 48 6   | 46 2  | 49 10 | 43 7 | 54 11 | 46 9  | 47 7       |
| 31st December, 1921  | 49 0   | 47 10 | 50 3  | 45 2 | 56 4  | 47 6  | 48 8       |
| 31st March, 1922     | 48 4   | 47 10 | 48 2  | 44 6 | 56 4  | 47 6  | 48 1       |
| 30th June, 1922      | 48 4   | 47 8  | 48 2  | 44 6 | 56 4  | 47 6  | 48 0       |
| 30th September, 1922 | 47 8   | 48 0  | 48 2  | 44 0 | 56 4  | 47 7  | 47 11      |
| 31st December, 1922  | 47 8   | 48 0  | 48 2  | 44 0 | 56 4  | 47 7  | 47 9       |
| 31st March, 1923     | 47 3   | 48 0  | 48 2  | 44 0 | 56 4  | 47 7  | 47 9       |



WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY  
RATES, ETC.—*continued.*

| Dates.                     | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Q'ld. | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | Aus-<br>tralia. |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| INDEX-NUMBERS.             |        |       |       |       |       |       |                 |
| 30th June, 1914 .. ..      | 984    | 1,006 | 993   | 885   | 1,373 | 950   | 1,000           |
| 31st December, 1914 .. ..  | 987    | 1,022 | 996   | 885   | 1,373 | 950   | 1,008           |
| 30th June, 1921 .. ..      | 1,785  | 1,700 | 1,835 | 1,605 | 2,022 | 1,721 | 1,751           |
| 31st December, 1921 .. ..  | 1,803  | 1,761 | 1,849 | 1,661 | 2,074 | 1,749 | 1,790           |
| 31st March, 1922 .. ..     | 1,780  | 1,762 | 1,772 | 1,639 | 2,073 | 1,749 | 1,771           |
| 30th June, 1922 .. ..      | 1,778  | 1,760 | 1,771 | 1,639 | 2,073 | 1,749 | 1,770           |
| 30th September, 1922 .. .. | 1,773  | 1,756 | 1,771 | 1,639 | 2,073 | 1,749 | 1,766           |
| 31st December, 1922 .. ..  | 1,754  | 1,767 | 1,771 | 1,620 | 2,075 | 1,751 | 1,763           |
| 31st March, 1923 .. ..     | 1,740  | 1,767 | 1,771 | 1,620 | 2,075 | 1,751 | 1,758           |

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in  
Force, 31st December, 1922.

| Particulars.   | Common-<br>wealth. |                      | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Q'ld.   | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.   | Total.  |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|  | Court.             | Pub.<br>Ser.<br>Arb. |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |
| 1. <i>Boards Authorized and Con-<br/>stituted—</i>   |                    |                      |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |
| Number of Boards authorized .. ..  | ..                 | ..                   | *272    | 174     | ..      | ‡76    | ..     | 47     | 569     |
| Number of Boards constituted .. ..   | ..                 | ..                   | *272    | 172     | ..      | ‡76    | ..     | 41     | 561     |
| 2. <i>Boards Constituted which have<br/>made Awards or Determina-<br/>tions—</i>   |                    |                      |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |
| Number of Boards which had<br>made or varied awards or<br>determinations .. ..   | ..                 | ..                   | *256    | 161     | ..      | ‡66    | ..     | 25     | 508     |
| Number of Boards which had<br>not made any award or de-<br>termination .. ..   | ..                 | ..                   | *16     | 11      | ..      | ‡10    | ..     | 16     | 53      |
| 3. <i>Number of Awards and Deter-<br/>minations in Force†</i> ..   | §104               | 27                   | 331     | 166     | 208     | 81     | 77     | 48     | 1,042   |
| 4. <i>Scope of State Awards and De-<br/>terminations—</i>  |                    |                      |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |
| Number applying to the whole<br>State .. ..  | ..                 | ..                   | 46      | 42      | 63      | 9      | 4      | 41     | 205     |
| Number applying to the Metro-<br>politan area only .. ..   | ..                 | ..                   | 85      | 1       | 47      | 53     | 50     | ..     | 236     |
| Number applying to the Metro-<br>politan and Country towns .. ..   | ..                 | ..                   | 134     | 113     | 41      | 2      | ..     | 5      | 295     |
| Number applying to the Coun-<br>try areas .. ..  | ..                 | ..                   | 66      | 10      | 57      | 17     | 23     | 2      | 175     |
| 5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court<br/>Awards in Force in each State</i> ..  | ..                 | ..                   | 55      | 71      | 25      | 57     | 34     | 41     | ..      |
| 6. <i>Number of Determinations of the<br/>Public Service Arbitrator in<br/>Force in each State</i> ..                          | ..                 | ..                   | 26      | 23      | 23      | 24     | 24     | 22     | ..      |
| 7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i> ..  | 516                | ..                   | 105     | ..      | 47      | 42     | 66     | 4      | 780     |
| 8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agree-<br/>ments in Force in each State</i> ..  | ..                 | ..                   | 89      | 308     | 32      | 64     | 49     | 30     | ..      |
| 9. <i>Number of Persons working<br/>under State Awards, Deter-<br/>minations, and Industrial<br/>Agreements (estimated)</i> .. | ..                 | ..                   | 275,000 | 171,000 | 100,000 | 27,000 | 35,000 | 15,000 | 623,000 |

\* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.

† Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ Wages Boards appointed under the *Factories Acts* 1907 to 1915, with the exception of those which had any matter part heard, were dissolved by the *Industrial Code, 1920*, on the 9th December, 1920. The particulars shown relate to Industrial Boards appointed under the new Act.

|| All Wages Boards constituted under the repealed *Act (the Wages Boards Act 1910, as amended)* were abolished on the 19th January, 1921, by the present *Act (the Wages Boards Act 1920)*. The particulars shown relate to Wages Boards appointed under the *Act of 1920*.

§ Excluding awards made by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration under the *Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1911* which for the purposes of the *Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1920* are deemed to be determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

## Section VIII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

### Retail Price Index-Numbers,\*—Capital Cities, 1901 to 1922.†

| CITY.  | 1901. | 1907. | 1911. | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. | 1916. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | 1921. | 1922. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD. |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Sydney ..  | 917   | 936   | 989   | 1,131 | 1,156 | 1,396 | 1,520 | 1,540 | 1,549 | 1,783 | 2,148 | 1,898 | 1,703 |
| Melbourne ..   | 965   | 925   | 935   | 1,024 | 1,091 | 1,411 | 1,462 | 1,412 | 1,466 | 1,620 | 2,056 | 1,901 | 1,644 |
| Brisbane ..  | 965   | 947   | 1,018 | 1,042 | 1,078 | 1,373 | 1,426 | 1,405 | 1,465 | 1,762 | 2,052 | 1,812 | 1,608 |
| Adelaide ..  | 1,028 | 951   | 1,020 | 1,119 | 1,215 | 1,487 | 1,532 | 1,445 | 1,554 | 1,719 | 2,132 | 1,906 | 1,723 |
| Perth ..   | 1,184 | 1,197 | 1,346 | 1,267 | 1,302 | 1,483 | 1,542 | 1,505 | 1,486 | 1,772 | 2,050 | 1,995 | 1,776 |
| Hobart ..  | 1,011 | 1,010 | 1,068 | 1,164 | 1,212 | 1,445 | 1,523 | 1,544 | 1,635 | 1,748 | 2,162 | 2,025 | 1,794 |
| Weighted Average*..                                    | 972   | 955   | 1,000 | 1,095 | 1,144 | 1,416 | 1,495 | 1,472 | 1,514 | 1,716 | 2,101 | 1,902 | 1,684 |

### GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

|                     |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney ..           | 858 | 911 | 1,090 | 1,246 | 1,279 | 1,220 | 1,212 | 1,216 | 1,252 | 1,289 | 1,415 | 1,474 | 1,555 |
| Melbourne ..        | 733 | 804 | 970   | 1,089 | 1,126 | 1,085 | 1,089 | 1,124 | 1,180 | 1,283 | 1,405 | 1,502 | 1,597 |
| Brisbane ..         | 488 | 575 | 767   | 863   | 882   | 859   | 847   | 859   | 905   | 983   | 1,061 | 1,079 | 1,206 |
| Adelaide ..         | 629 | 812 | 1,112 | 1,125 | 1,040 | 932   | 930   | 959   | 1,022 | 1,108 | 1,216 | 1,289 | 1,366 |
| Perth ..            | 801 | 684 | 810   | 923   | 914   | 848   | 869   | 874   | 885   | 916   | 996   | 1,055 | 1,092 |
| Hobart ..           | 667 | 708 | 805   | 887   | 914   | 928   | 928   | 951   | 956   | 1,134 | 1,373 | 1,440 | 1,445 |
| Weighted Average*.. | 751 | 816 | 1,000 | 1,118 | 1,135 | 1,081 | 1,081 | 1,098 | 1,143 | 1,215 | 1,333 | 1,404 | 1,480 |

### ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

|                     |       |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney ..           | 893   | 926 | 1,031 | 1,178 | 1,206 | 1,323 | 1,394 | 1,407 | 1,427 | 1,580 | 1,847 | 1,724 | 1,634 |
| Melbourne ..        | 870   | 875 | 950   | 1,051 | 1,105 | 1,277 | 1,309 | 1,294 | 1,349 | 1,481 | 1,788 | 1,737 | 1,625 |
| Brisbane ..         | 769   | 794 | 915   | 969   | 997   | 1,162 | 1,188 | 1,181 | 1,252 | 1,442 | 1,645 | 1,511 | 1,442 |
| Adelaide ..         | 864   | 894 | 1,058 | 1,121 | 1,143 | 1,259 | 1,285 | 1,245 | 1,335 | 1,468 | 1,756 | 1,652 | 1,574 |
| Perth ..            | 1,027 | 986 | 1,126 | 1,128 | 1,143 | 1,222 | 1,266 | 1,246 | 1,239 | 1,420 | 1,617 | 1,609 | 1,495 |
| Hobart ..           | 869   | 886 | 954   | 1,053 | 1,090 | 1,233 | 1,278 | 1,301 | 1,356 | 1,496 | 1,837 | 1,785 | 1,651 |
| Weighted Average*.. | 880   | 897 | 1,000 | 1,104 | 1,140 | 1,278 | 1,324 | 1,318 | 1,362 | 1,510 | 1,785 | 1,697 | 1,600 |

\* As the Price Index-Number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTALS—CAPITAL CITIES 2nd QUARTER, 1921, TO 2nd QUARTER, 1923, INCLUSIVE.

| CITY.        | 1921.                                 |                                       |                                      | 1922.                                 |                                       |                                       |                                      | 1923.                                 |                                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|              | 2nd<br>Quarter<br>(April<br>to June). | 3rd<br>Quarter<br>(July to<br>Sept.). | 4th<br>Quarter<br>(Oct. to<br>Dec.). | 1st<br>Quarter<br>(Jan. to<br>March). | 2nd<br>Quarter<br>(April to<br>June). | 3rd<br>Quarter<br>(July to<br>Sept.). | 4th<br>Quarter<br>(Oct. to<br>Dec.). | 1st<br>Quarter<br>(Jan. to<br>March). | 2nd<br>Quarter<br>(April to<br>June). |
|              | <i>s. d.</i>                          | <i>s. d.</i>                          | <i>s. d.</i>                         | <i>s. d.</i>                          | <i>s. d.</i>                          | <i>s. d.</i>                          | <i>s. d.</i>                         | <i>s. d.</i>                          | <i>s. d.</i>                          |
| Sydney ..    | 22 10                                 | 23 1                                  | 23 3                                 | 23 7                                  | 23 11                                 | 24 1                                  | 24 2                                 | 24 9                                  | 25 5                                  |
| Melbourne .. | 23 0                                  | 23 9                                  | 24 2                                 | 24 3                                  | 24 11                                 | 25 1                                  | 25 6                                 | 25 7                                  | 26 1                                  |
| Brisbane ..  | 16 9                                  | 16 10                                 | 16 11                                | 18 2                                  | 18 10                                 | 19 1                                  | 19 3                                 | 19 6                                  | 19 6                                  |
| Adelaide ..  | 20 1                                  | 20 1                                  | 20 4                                 | 20 11                                 | 21 1                                  | 21 3                                  | 21 8                                 | 22 3                                  | 22 9                                  |
| Perth ..     | 16 3                                  | 16 8                                  | 16 9                                 | 16 10                                 | 17 1                                  | 17 1                                  | 17 2                                 | 17 6                                  | 17 7                                  |
| Hobart ..    | 22 8                                  | 22 6                                  | 22 4                                 | 22 1                                  | 22 7                                  | 22 8                                  | 22 10                                | 23 9                                  | 23 2                                  |

NOTE.—The Rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

Retail Price Index-Numbers\*\* (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1919 to 1923 (2nd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).†

| Particulars.                         | 1912.       | 1914.       | 1919.       | 1920.       | 1921.       | 1922.       |                          | 1923.                     |                          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                      | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | 2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June). | 1st Qtr. (Jan. to March). | 2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June). |
| <b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>              |             |             |             |             |             |             |                          |                           |                          |
| Sydney ..                            | 1,148       | 1,206       | 1,580       | 1,847       | 1,724       | 1,634       | 1,616                    | 1,658                     | 1,744                    |
| Newcastle ..                         | 955         | 994         | 1,493       | 1,766       | 1,669       | 1,545       | 1,529                    | 1,571                     | 1,619                    |
| Broken Hill§                         | 1,080       | 1,068       | 1,419       | 1,712       | 1,554       | 1,346       | 1,356                    | 1,391                     | 1,479                    |
| Goulburn ..                          | 1,042       | 1,130       | 1,524       | 1,836       | 1,694       | 1,571       | 1,563                    | 1,641                     | 1,751                    |
| Bathurst ..                          | 919         | 987         | 1,340       | 1,615       | 1,493       | 1,352       | 1,345                    | 1,378                     | 1,435                    |
| *Weighted Average                    | 1,125       | 1,179       | 1,562       | 1,831       | 1,709       | 1,610       | 1,594                    | 1,641                     | 1,724                    |
| <b>VICTORIA—</b>                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |                          |                           |                          |
| Melbourne ..                         | 1,055       | 1,105       | 1,481       | 1,788       | 1,737       | 1,625       | 1,627                    | 1,638                     | 1,763                    |
| Ballarat ..                          | 914         | 904         | 1,198       | 1,558       | 1,502       | 1,376       | 1,371                    | 1,403                     | 1,488                    |
| Bendigo ..                           | 926         | 922         | 1,215       | 1,535       | 1,492       | 1,384       | 1,374                    | 1,409                     | 1,502                    |
| Geelong ..                           | 996         | 1,012       | 1,347       | 1,623       | 1,612       | 1,474       | 1,475                    | 1,500                     | 1,577                    |
| Warrnambool ..                       | 935         | 959         | 1,311       | 1,640       | 1,604       | 1,433       | 1,437                    | 1,450                     | 1,564                    |
| *Weighted Average                    | 1,033       | 1,073       | 1,436       | 1,747       | 1,698       | 1,583       | 1,584                    | 1,614                     | 1,734                    |
| <b>QUEENSLAND—</b>                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |                          |                           |                          |
| Brisbane ..                          | 979         | 997         | 1,442       | 1,645       | 1,511       | 1,442       | 1,435                    | 1,464                     | 1,500                    |
| Toowoomba ..                         | 977         | 950         | 1,402       | 1,576       | 1,432       | 1,317       | 1,287                    | 1,405                     | 1,446                    |
| Rockhampton ..                       | 962         | 988         | 1,408       | 1,557       | 1,424       | 1,313       | 1,298                    | 1,332                     | 1,361                    |
| Charters Towers ..                   | 1,008       | 988         | 1,454       | 1,557       | 1,423       | 1,312       | 1,295                    | 1,335                     | 1,375                    |
| Warwick ..                           | 1,004       | 912         | 1,398       | 1,568       | 1,468       | 1,322       | 1,312                    | 1,373                     | 1,406                    |
| *Weighted Average                    | 981         | 988         | 1,434       | 1,619       | 1,486       | 1,403       | 1,391                    | 1,441                     | 1,477                    |
| <b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>              |             |             |             |             |             |             |                          |                           |                          |
| Adelaide ..                          | 1,157       | 1,143       | 1,468       | 1,756       | 1,653       | 1,574       | 1,602                    | 1,590                     | 1,686                    |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..          | 917         | 960         | 1,330       | 1,571       | 1,476       | 1,358       | 1,381                    | 1,378                     | 1,426                    |
| Port Pirie§                          | 1,004       | 1,055       | 1,424       | 1,630       | 1,525       | 1,401       | 1,432                    | 1,381                     | 1,447                    |
| Mount Gambier ..                     | 874         | 923         | 1,222       | 1,468       | 1,418       | 1,270       | 1,284                    | 1,271                     | 1,344                    |
| Peterborough ..                      | 1,014       | 1,126       | 1,369       | 1,607       | 1,536       | 1,418       | 1,437                    | 1,416                     | 1,471                    |
| *Weighted Average                    | 1,126       | 1,122       | 1,449       | 1,728       | 1,628       | 1,543       | 1,570                    | 1,571                     | 1,664                    |
| <b>WEST AUSTRALIA—</b>               |             |             |             |             |             |             |                          |                           |                          |
| Perth, &c. ..                        | 1,154       | 1,143       | 1,420       | 1,617       | 1,609       | 1,495       | 1,526                    | 1,483                     | 1,595                    |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..            | 1,334       | 1,291       | 1,545       | 1,706       | 1,647       | 1,515       | 1,536                    | 1,507                     | 1,613                    |
| Northam ..                           | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                       | 1,433                     | 1,524                    |
| Bunbury ..                           | 1,104       | 1,111       | 1,309       | 1,465       | 1,487       | 1,432       | 1,450                    | 1,398                     | 1,496                    |
| Geraldton ..                         | 1,255       | 1,315       | 1,425       | 1,621       | 1,596       | 1,465       | 1,487                    | 1,482                     | 1,564                    |
| *Weighted Average                    | 1,191       | 1,175       | 1,438       | 1,627       | 1,611       | 1,496       | 1,525                    | 1,483                     | 1,593                    |
| <b>TASMANIA—</b>                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |                          |                           |                          |
| Hobart ..                            | 1,042       | 1,090       | 1,496       | 1,837       | 1,785       | 1,651       | 1,667                    | 1,670                     | 1,759                    |
| Launceston ..                        | 999         | 1,014       | 1,409       | 1,692       | 1,612       | 1,539       | 1,526                    | 1,578                     | 1,620                    |
| Burnie ..                            | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                       | 1,545                     | 1,631                    |
| Devonport ..                         | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..                       | 1,576                     | 1,650                    |
| Queenstown ..                        | 988         | 1,021       | 1,357       | 1,521       | 1,468       | 1,341       | 1,344                    | 1,332                     | 1,380                    |
| *Weighted Average                    | 1,012       | 1,041       | 1,431       | 1,734       | 1,671       | 1,557       | 1,563                    | 1,623                     | 1,697                    |
| †Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..    | 1,080       | 1,113       | 1,481       | 1,753       | 1,668       | 1,564       | 1,562                    | 1,593                     | 1,686                    |
| Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities .. | 1,101       | 1,140       | 1,510       | 1,785       | 1,697       | 1,600       | 1,599                    | 1,614                     | 1,711                    |
| ¶Townsville (Q.) ..                  | ..          | ..          | 1,713       | 1,864       | 1,765       | 1,661       | 1,673                    | 1,697                     | 1,699                    |

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia. \*\* As the Price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Rent) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).**

| State and Town.                           | 1922.                              |                                       | 1923.                             |                                 | Index Numbers for Twelve Months ending— |                  |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------|
|   | Third Quarter (July to September). | Fourth Quarter (October to December). | First Quarter (January to March). | Second Quarter (April to June). | 31st March, 1923.                       | 30th June, 1923. |
|   |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                 |   |                  |
| NEW SOUTH WALES—                          |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                 |   |                  |
| Sydney .. ..                              | 1,669                              | 1,661                                 | 1,658                             | 1,744                           | 1,651                                   | 1,683            |
| Newcastle .. ..                           | 1,575                              | 1,569                                 | 1,571                             | 1,619                           | 1,561                                   | 1,584            |
| Broken Hill .. ..                         | 1,362                              | 1,361                                 | 1,391                             | 1,479                           | 1,368                                   | 1,398            |
| Goulburn .. ..                            | 1,577                              | 1,592                                 | 1,641                             | 1,751                           | 1,593                                   | 1,640            |
| Bathurst .. ..                            | 1,366                              | 1,358                                 | 1,378                             | 1,435                           | 1,362                                   | 1,384            |
| Weighted Average, New South Wales .. ..   | 1,643                              | 1,636                                 | 1,641                             | 1,724                           | 1,629                                   | 1,661            |
| VICTORIA—                                 |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                 |   |                  |
| Melbourne .. ..                           | 1,661                              | 1,643                                 | 1,638                             | 1,763                           | 1,642                                   | 1,676            |
| Ballarat .. ..                            | 1,416                              | 1,380                                 | 1,403                             | 1,488                           | 1,393                                   | 1,422            |
| Bendigo .. ..                             | 1,410                              | 1,416                                 | 1,409                             | 1,502                           | 1,402                                   | 1,434            |
| Geelong .. ..                             | 1,494                              | 1,494                                 | 1,500                             | 1,577                           | 1,491                                   | 1,516            |
| Warrnambool .. ..                         | 1,468                              | 1,437                                 | 1,450                             | 1,564                           | 1,448                                   | 1,480            |
| Weighted Average, Victoria                | 1,618                              | 1,601                                 | 1,614                             | 1,734                           | 1,604                                   | 1,642            |
| QUEENSLAND—                               |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                 |   |                  |
| Brisbane .. ..                            | 1,452                              | 1,454                                 | 1,464                             | 1,500                           | 1,451                                   | 1,468            |
| Toowoomba .. ..                           | 1,328                              | 1,351                                 | 1,405                             | 1,446                           | 1,343                                   | 1,383            |
| Rockhampton .. ..                         | 1,325                              | 1,322                                 | 1,332                             | 1,361                           | 1,319                                   | 1,335            |
| Charters Towers .. ..                     | 1,308                              | 1,323                                 | 1,335                             | 1,375                           | 1,315                                   | 1,335            |
| Warwick .. ..                             | 1,336                              | 1,320                                 | 1,373                             | 1,406                           | 1,335                                   | 1,359            |
| Weighted Average, Queensland .. ..        | 1,412                              | 1,416                                 | 1,441                             | 1,477                           | 1,415                                   | 1,437            |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA—                          |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                 |   |                  |
| Adelaide .. ..                            | 1,594                              | 1,565                                 | 1,590                             | 1,686                           | 1,588                                   | 1,609            |
| Kadina, &c. .. ..                         | 1,372                              | 1,342                                 | 1,378                             | 1,426                           | 1,368                                   | 1,380            |
| Port Pirie .. ..                          | 1,401                              | 1,370                                 | 1,381                             | 1,447                           | 1,396                                   | 1,400            |
| Mount Gambier .. ..                       | 1,282                              | 1,267                                 | 1,271                             | 1,344                           | 1,276                                   | 1,291            |
| Peterborough .. ..                        | 1,427                              | 1,394                                 | 1,416                             | 1,471                           | 1,419                                   | 1,427            |
| Weighted Average, South Australia .. ..   | 1,561                              | 1,532                                 | 1,571                             | 1,664                           | 1,559                                   | 1,582            |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA—                        |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                 |   |                  |
| Perth, &c. .. ..                          | 1,517                              | 1,468                                 | 1,483                             | 1,595                           | 1,499                                   | 1,516            |
| Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..                     | 1,541                              | 1,493                                 | 1,507                             | 1,613                           | 1,519                                   | 1,539            |
| Northam .. ..                             | ..                                 | ..                                    | 1,433                             | 1,524                           | ..                                      | ..               |
| Bunbury .. ..                             | 1,451                              | 1,421                                 | 1,398                             | 1,496                           | 1,430                                   | 1,442            |
| Geraldton .. ..                           | 1,482                              | 1,456                                 | 1,482                             | 1,564                           | 1,477                                   | 1,496            |
| Weighted Average, Western Australia .. .. | 1,520                              | 1,470                                 | 1,483                             | 1,593                           | 1,500                                   | 1,517            |
| TASMANIA—                                 |                                    |                                       |                                   |                                 |   |                  |
| Hobart .. ..                              | 1,662                              | 1,636                                 | 1,670                             | 1,759                           | 1,659                                   | 1,682            |
| Launceston .. ..                          | 1,557                              | 1,577                                 | 1,578                             | 1,620                           | 1,560                                   | 1,583            |
| Burnie .. ..                              | ..                                 | ..                                    | 1,545                             | 1,631                           | ..                                      | ..               |
| Devonport .. ..                           | ..                                 | ..                                    | 1,576                             | 1,650                           | ..                                      | ..               |
| Queenstown .. ..                          | 1,345                              | 1,347                                 | 1,332                             | 1,380                           | 1,342                                   | 1,351            |
| Weighted Average, Tasmania .. ..          | 1,570                              | 1,561                                 | 1,623                             | 1,697                           | 1,579                                   | 1,613            |
| Weighted Average, Australia               | 1,592                              | 1,578                                 | 1,593                             | 1,686                           | 1,581                                   | 1,612            |
| Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..  | 1,630                              | 1,614                                 | 1,614                             | 1,711                           | 1,614                                   | 1,642            |

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

| State and Town.                             | November, 1914 | November, 1920. | November, 1921. | May, 1922. | August, 1922. | November, 1922. | 1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1923. |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>                     |                |                 |                 |            |               |                 |                                |
| Sydney .. ..                                | 1,037          | 1,681           | 1,477           | 1,438      | 1,454         | 1,440           | 1,417                          |
| Newcastle .. ..                             | ..             | ..              | 1,461           | 1,388      | 1,390         | 1,366           | 1,382                          |
| Broken Hill .. ..                           | ..             | ..              | 1,348           | 1,310      | 1,304         | 1,290           | 1,290                          |
| Goulburn .. ..                              | ..             | ..              | 1,469           | 1,441      | 1,423         | 1,405           | 1,434                          |
| Bathurst .. ..                              | ..             | ..              | 1,342           | 1,288      | 1,275         | 1,261           | 1,276                          |
| *Weighted Average .. ..                     | ..             | ..              | 1,469           | 1,427      | 1,439         | 1,425           | 1,414                          |
| <b>VICTORIA—</b>                            |                |                 |                 |            |               |                 |                                |
| Melbourne .. ..                             | 986            | 1,704           | 1,475           | 1,435      | 1,427         | 1,417           | 1,427                          |
| Ballarat .. ..                              | ..             | ..              | 1,435           | 1,381      | 1,391         | 1,365           | 1,317                          |
| Bendigo .. ..                               | ..             | ..              | 1,444           | 1,375      | 1,372         | 1,344           | 1,317                          |
| Geelong .. ..                               | ..             | ..              | 1,471           | 1,453      | 1,430         | 1,424           | 1,366                          |
| Warrnambool .. ..                           | ..             | ..              | 1,486           | 1,391      | 1,365         | 1,323           | 1,336                          |
| *Weighted Average .. ..                     | ..             | ..              | 1,470           | 1,428      | 1,421         | 1,408           | 1,415                          |
| <b>QUEENSLAND—</b>                          |                |                 |                 |            |               |                 |                                |
| Brisbane .. ..                              | 898            | 1,511           | 1,330           | 1,270      | 1,281         | 1,275           | 1,323                          |
| Toowoomba .. ..                             | ..             | ..              | 1,380           | 1,283      | 1,245         | 1,229           | 1,287                          |
| Rockhampton .. ..                           | ..             | ..              | 1,393           | 1,334      | 1,286         | 1,278           | 1,258                          |
| Charters Towers .. ..                       | ..             | ..              | 1,434           | 1,299      | 1,276         | 1,213           | 1,248                          |
| Warwick .. ..                               | ..             | ..              | 1,428           | 1,315      | 1,325         | 1,294           | 1,307                          |
| *Weighted Average .. ..                     | ..             | ..              | 1,353           | 1,281      | 1,279         | 1,266           | 1,311                          |
| <b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>                     |                |                 |                 |            |               |                 |                                |
| Adelaide .. ..                              | 997            | 1,657           | 1,411           | 1,427      | 1,398         | 1,370           | 1,415                          |
| Moonta, etc. .. ..                          | ..             | ..              | 1,408           | 1,332      | 1,293         | 1,254           | 1,309                          |
| Port Pirie .. ..                            | ..             | ..              | 1,438           | 1,369      | 1,345         | 1,305           | 1,293                          |
| Mount Gambier .. ..                         | ..             | ..              | 1,448           | 1,331      | 1,305         | 1,278           | 1,273                          |
| Peterborough .. ..                          | ..             | ..              | 1,352           | 1,290      | 1,258         | 1,228           | 1,316                          |
| *Weighted Average .. ..                     | ..             | ..              | 1,413           | 1,414      | 1,385         | 1,356           | 1,405                          |
| <b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>                   |                |                 |                 |            |               |                 |                                |
| Perth, etc. .. ..                           | 1,001          | 1,552           | 1,409           | 1,380      | 1,343         | 1,301           | 1,351                          |
| Kalgoorlie, etc. .. ..                      | ..             | ..              | 1,470           | 1,391      | 1,379         | 1,343           | 1,375                          |
| Northam .. ..                               | ..             | ..              | ..              | ..         | ..            | ..              | 1,296                          |
| Bunbury .. ..                               | ..             | ..              | 1,417           | 1,364      | 1,366         | 1,332           | 1,303                          |
| Geraldton .. ..                             | ..             | ..              | 1,459           | 1,392      | 1,353         | 1,318           | 1,361                          |
| *Weighted Average .. ..                     | ..             | ..              | 1,424           | 1,385      | 1,355         | 1,313           | 1,352                          |
| <b>TASMANIA—</b>                            |                |                 |                 |            |               |                 |                                |
| Hobart .. ..                                | 997            | 1,724           | 1,536           | 1,515      | 1,499         | 1,452           | 1,485                          |
| Launceston .. ..                            | ..             | ..              | 1,535           | 1,460      | 1,437         | 1,431           | 1,419                          |
| Burnie .. ..                                | ..             | ..              | ..              | ..         | ..            | ..              | 1,360                          |
| Devonport .. ..                             | ..             | ..              | ..              | ..         | ..            | ..              | 1,374                          |
| Queenstown .. ..                            | ..             | ..              | 1,423           | 1,360      | 1,326         | 1,301           | 1,301                          |
| *Weighted Average .. ..                     | ..             | ..              | 1,511           | 1,464      | 1,445         | 1,414           | 1,450                          |
| Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. ..         | ..             | ..              | 1,451           | 1,410      | 1,406         | 1,388           | 1,400                          |
| Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities .. .. | 1,000†         | 1,665           | 1,454           | 1,420      | 1,418         | 1,402           | 1,408                          |

\* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.



**RETAIL PRICES :** Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1923 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

| Year. | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities. |
|-------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---|
|-------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---|

## FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

|                    | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1901 .. ..         | 18 4         | 19 4         | 19 4         | 20 7         | 23 8         | 20 3         | 19 4         |
| 1907 .. ..         | 18 9         | 18 6         | 18 11        | 19 0         | 23 11        | 20 2         | 19 1         |
| 1911 .. ..         | 19 9         | 18 8         | 20 4         | 20 5         | 26 11        | 21 2         | 20 0         |
| 1918 .. ..         | 31 0         | 29 4         | 29 11        | 31 1         | 29 9         | 32 8         | 30 3         |
| 1919 .. ..         | 35 8         | 32 5         | 35 3         | 34 5         | 35 5         | 35 0         | 34 4         |
| 1920 .. ..         | 43 0         | 41 1         | 41 1         | 42 8         | 41 0         | 43 3         | 42 0         |
| 1921 .. ..         | 38 0         | 38 0         | 36 3         | 38 1         | 40 0         | 40 6         | 38 0         |
| 1922 .. ..         | 34 1         | 32 11        | 32 2         | 34 6         | 35 6         | 35 11        | 33 8         |
| 1922—1st Quarter.. | 32 10        | 31 6         | 32 3         | 33 5         | 34 9         | 35 10        | 32 7         |
| 2nd „ ..           | 33 6         | 33 0         | 31 11        | 35 7         | 36 7         | 36 5         | 33 8         |
| 3rd „ ..           | 35 1         | 34 0         | 32 3         | 35 1         | 36 3         | 36 2         | 34 7         |
| 4th „ ..           | 34 9         | 33 0         | 32 2         | 33 10        | 34 6         | 35 1         | 33 10        |
| 1923—1st „ ..      | 34 2         | 32 9         | 32 4         | 34 1         | 34 9         | 35 6         | 33 7         |
| 2nd „ ..           | 36 6         | 36 6         | 33 6         | 36 11        | 38 5         | 37 2         | 36 6         |

## HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—ALL HOUSES).

|                    | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1901 .. ..         | 17 3         | 14 8         | 9 0          | 12 7         | 16 0         | 13 4         | 15 1         |
| 1907 .. ..         | 18 4         | 16 1         | 11 6         | 16 3         | 13 8         | 14 2         | 16 4         |
| 1911 .. ..         | 21 10        | 19 5         | 15 4         | 22 3         | 16 3         | 16 1         | 20 0         |
| 1918 .. ..         | 25 0         | 23 7         | 18 1         | 20 5         | 17 8         | 19 1         | 22 10        |
| 1919 .. ..         | 25 9         | 25 8         | 19 8         | 22 2         | 18 4         | 22 8         | 24 4         |
| 1920 .. ..         | 28 4         | 28 1         | 21 3         | 24 4         | 19 11        | 27 5         | 26 8         |
| 1921 .. ..         | 29 6         | 30 0         | 21 7         | 25 9         | 21 0         | 28 10        | 28 1         |
| 1922 .. ..         | 30 8         | 31 11        | 24 1         | 27 2         | 21 10        | 28 11        | 29 7         |
| 1922—1st Quarter.. | 30 3         | 31 1         | 23 4         | 26 10        | 21 7         | 28 4         | 29 0         |
| 2nd „ ..           | 30 8         | 31 11        | 24 1         | 27 0         | 21 10        | 29 0         | 29 7         |
| 3rd „ ..           | 30 11        | 32 2         | 24 5         | 27 3         | 21 10        | 29 0         | 29 9         |
| 4th „ ..           | 31 9         | 32 9         | 24 7         | 27 9         | 22 0         | 29 3         | 30 1         |
| 1923—1st „ ..      | 31 8         | 32 9         | 24 11        | 28 6         | 22 5         | 30 5         | 30 4         |
| 2nd „ ..           | 32 6         | 33 5         | 24 11        | 29 1         | 22 7         | 32 4         | 31 0         |

## FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING COMBINED.

|                    | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1901 .. ..         | 17 10        | 17 5         | 15 5         | 17 3         | 20 6         | 17 5         | 17 7         |
| 1907 .. ..         | 18 6         | 17 6         | 15 11        | 17 11        | 19 9         | 17 9         | 17 11        |
| 1911 .. ..         | 20 7         | 19 0         | 18 4         | 21 2         | 22 6         | 19 1         | 20 0         |
| 1918 .. ..         | 28 6         | 27 0         | 25 1         | 26 8         | 24 9         | 27 1         | 27 3         |
| 1919 .. ..         | 31 7         | 29 7         | 28 10        | 29 4         | 28 5         | 29 11        | 30 2         |
| 1920 .. ..         | 36 11        | 35 9         | 32 11        | 35 1         | 32 4         | 36 9         | 35 8         |
| 1921 .. ..         | 34 6         | 34 10        | 30 3         | 33 1         | 32 2         | 35 8         | 33 11        |
| 1922 .. ..         | 32 8         | 32 6         | 28 10        | 31 6         | 29 11        | 33 0         | 32 0         |
| 1922—1st Quarter.. | 31 9         | 31 4         | 28 7         | 30 8         | 29 4         | 32 9         | 31 1         |
| 2nd „ ..           | 32 4         | 32 7         | 28 8         | 32 1         | 30 6         | 33 4         | 32 0         |
| 3rd „ ..           | 33 4         | 33 2         | 29 1         | 31 11        | 30 4         | 33 3         | 32 7         |
| 4th „ ..           | 33 3         | 32 10        | 29 1         | 31 4         | 29 4         | 32 9         | 32 3         |
| 1923—1st „ ..      | 33 2         | 32 9         | 29 2         | 31 10        | 29 8         | 33 5         | 32 3         |
| 2nd „ ..           | 34 11        | 35 3         | 30 0         | 33 9         | 31 11        | 35 2         | 34 3         |



**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

| Particulars.                  | 1914.        | 1920.        |              | 1921.        |              | 1922.        |              | 1923.        |              | Per-<br>centage<br>in-<br>crease<br>from<br>July,<br>1914,<br>to<br>June,<br>1923. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
|                               | July.        | May.         | June.        | May.         | June.        | May.         | June.        | May.         | June.        |  |
| <b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | <b>%</b>   |
| Sydney .. ..                  | 1,153        | 2,052        | 2,192        | 1,906        | 1,879        | 1,686        | 1,678        | 1,814        | 1,877        | <b>62.8</b>  |
| Newcastle .. ..               | 1,147        | 2,079        | 2,148        | 1,947        | 1,934        | 1,690        | 1,702        | 1,809        | 1,830        | <b>59.5</b>  |
| Broken Hill .. ..             | 1,468        | 2,378        | 2,484        | 2,326        | 2,220        | 1,819        | 1,800        | 1,967        | 2,023        | <b>37.8</b>  |
| Goulburn .. ..                | 1,183        | 2,067        | 2,155        | 1,950        | 1,931        | 1,712        | 1,672        | 1,840        | 1,863        | <b>57.5</b>  |
| Bathurst .. ..                | 1,097        | 2,016        | 2,101        | 1,925        | 1,884        | 1,627        | 1,628        | 1,736        | 1,786        | <b>62.8</b>  |
| * Weighted Average ..         | 1,165        | 2,068        | 2,198        | 1,927        | 1,899        | 1,691        | 1,684        | 1,817        | 1,876        | <b>61.0</b>  |
| <b>VICTORIA—</b>              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| Melbourne .. ..               | 1,106        | 2,007        | 2,153        | 1,964        | 1,918        | 1,673        | 1,666        | 1,811        | 1,930        | <b>74.5</b>  |
| Ballarat .. ..                | 1,103        | 2,037        | 2,146        | 1,960        | 1,920        | 1,680        | 1,669        | 1,762        | 1,856        | <b>68.3</b>  |
| Bendigo .. ..                 | 1,107        | 1,937        | 2,133        | 1,939        | 1,915        | 1,670        | 1,661        | 1,794        | 1,884        | <b>70.2</b>  |
| Geelong .. ..                 | 1,089        | 1,935        | 2,077        | 2,051        | 1,980        | 1,679        | 1,663        | 1,729        | 1,805        | <b>65.7</b>  |
| Warrnambool .. ..             | 1,087        | 1,945        | 2,018        | 1,949        | 1,892        | 1,619        | 1,622        | 1,719        | 1,849        | <b>70.1</b>  |
| * Weighted Average ..         | 1,105        | 2,001        | 2,146        | 1,966        | 1,920        | 1,673        | 1,665        | 1,805        | 1,920        | <b>73.8</b>  |
| <b>QUEENSLAND—</b>            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| Brisbane .. ..                | 1,057        | 2,060        | 2,118        | 1,833        | 1,779        | 1,598        | 1,600        | 1,658        | 1,694        | <b>60.3</b>  |
| Toowoomba .. ..               | 1,041        | 2,001        | 2,041        | 1,734        | 1,722        | 1,503        | 1,508        | 1,664        | 1,640        | <b>57.5</b>  |
| Rockhampton .. ..             | 1,156        | 2,068        | 2,090        | 1,877        | 1,851        | 1,594        | 1,627        | 1,706        | 1,716        | <b>48.4</b>  |
| Charters Towers ..            | 1,246        | 2,082        | 2,092        | 1,927        | 1,900        | 1,681        | 1,663        | 1,843        | 1,783        | <b>43.1</b>  |
| Warwick .. ..                 | 1,083        | 2,045        | 2,124        | 1,837        | 1,797        | 1,567        | 1,572        | 1,666        | 1,657        | <b>53.0</b>  |
| * Weighted Average ..         | 1,082        | 2,056        | 2,106        | 1,836        | 1,791        | 1,595        | 1,598        | 1,670        | 1,694        | <b>56.6</b>  |
| <b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| Adelaide .. ..                | 1,250        | 2,114        | 2,267        | 1,975        | 1,914        | 1,812        | 1,782        | 1,839        | 1,918        | <b>53.4</b>  |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..   | 1,230        | 2,045        | 2,119        | 2,005        | 1,949        | 1,742        | 1,796        | 1,798        | 1,838        | <b>49.4</b>  |
| Port Pirie .. ..              | 1,291        | 2,056        | 2,131        | 2,060        | 2,002        | 1,795        | 1,774        | 1,811        | 1,830        | <b>41.8</b>  |
| Mount Gambler .. ..           | 1,064        | 1,913        | 2,015        | 1,969        | 1,942        | 1,654        | 1,662        | 1,736        | 1,791        | <b>68.3</b>  |
| Peterborough .. ..            | 1,340        | 2,125        | 2,202        | 2,026        | 1,995        | 1,800        | 1,785        | 1,857        | 1,849        | <b>38.0</b>  |
| * Weighted Average ..         | 1,247        | 2,101        | 2,243        | 1,981        | 1,922        | 1,803        | 1,779        | 1,835        | 1,910        | <b>53.2</b>  |
| <b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| Perth, &c. .. ..              | 1,340        | 2,121        | 2,161        | 2,104        | 2,064        | 1,838        | 1,884        | 1,947        | 1,939        | <b>44.7</b>  |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..     | 1,664        | 2,311        | 2,421        | 2,315        | 2,273        | 2,021        | 2,059        | 2,193        | 2,198        | <b>32.1</b>  |
| Northam .. ..                 | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 2,036        | 2,030        | <b>..</b>  |
| Bunbury .. ..                 | 1,418        | 2,100        | 2,120        | 2,141        | 2,096        | 1,896        | 1,898        | 1,943        | 1,959        | <b>38.2</b>  |
| Geraldton .. ..               | 1,445        | 2,112        | 2,145        | 2,079        | 2,069        | 1,880        | 1,895        | 1,962        | 1,954        | <b>35.2</b>  |
| * Weighted Average ..         | 1,412        | 2,160        | 2,214        | 2,148        | 2,109        | 1,882        | 1,923        | 1,975        | 1,969        | <b>39.4</b>  |
| <b>TASMANIA—</b>              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| Hobart .. ..                  | 1,211        | 2,095        | 2,149        | 2,063        | 2,042        | 1,834        | 1,809        | 1,861        | 1,880        | <b>55.2</b>  |
| Launceston .. ..              | 1,144        | 2,034        | 2,093        | 1,990        | 1,937        | 1,738        | 1,718        | 1,771        | 1,814        | <b>58.6</b>  |
| Burnie .. ..                  | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1,868        | 1,917        | <b>..</b>  |
| Devonport .. ..               | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 1,842        | 1,866        | <b>..</b>  |
| Queenstown .. ..              | 1,315        | 2,132        | 2,214        | 2,066        | 2,054        | 1,858        | 1,858        | 1,912        | 1,949        | <b>48.2</b>  |
| * Weighted Average ..         | 1,201        | 2,080        | 2,138        | 2,041        | 2,010        | 1,808        | 1,789        | 1,837        | 1,865        | <b>55.3</b>  |
| † Weighted Average, Australia | <b>1,164</b> | <b>2,054</b> | <b>2,175</b> | <b>1,957</b> | <b>1,917</b> | <b>1,705</b> | <b>1,700</b> | <b>1,814</b> | <b>1,883</b> | <b>61.8</b>  |
| ** Townsville (Queensland) .. | ..           | 2,223        | 2,240        | 2,050        | 2,037        | 1,835        | 1,823        | 1,886        | 1,849        | <b>..</b>  |

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

\*\* Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 12; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 91.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE  
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923.**

| Article.                | Unit.    | SYDNEY. |       |       | NEWCASTLE. |       |       | BROKEN HILL. |       |       | GOULBURN. |       |       | BATHURST. |       |       |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
|                         |          | April.  | May.  | June. | April.     | May.  | June. | April.       | May.  | June. | April.    | May.  | June. | April.    | May.  | June. |
|                         |          | d.      | d.    | d.    | d.         | d.    | d.    | d.           | d.    | d.    | d.        | d.    | d.    | d.        | d.    | d.    |
| Groceries, &c.—         |          |         |       |       |            |       |       |              |       |       |           |       |       |           |       |       |
| Bread .. ..             | 2 lbs.   | 4.97    | 4.97  | 4.97  | 5.00       | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00         | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00      | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00      | 5.00  | 5.00  |
| Flour .. ..             | 25 "     | 50.65   | 50.95 | 51.15 | 52.57      | 52.14 | 52.29 | 57.86        | 56.57 | 54.43 | 50.20     | 51.40 | 51.80 | 49.00     | 51.00 | 50.25 |
| Tea .. ..               | lb.      | 23.90   | 24.20 | 24.20 | 24.57      | 24.57 | 24.57 | 27.86        | 27.86 | 27.71 | 28.80     | 27.60 | 27.60 | 24.38     | 24.38 | 24.38 |
| Coffee .. ..            | "        | 25.60   | 25.20 | 25.20 | 27.14      | 27.14 | 27.14 | 30.00        | 30.00 | 30.00 | 28.40     | 28.20 | 28.80 | 25.50     | 25.50 | 26.75 |
| Sugar .. ..             | "        | 5.00    | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00       | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.42         | 5.42  | 5.42  | 5.50      | 5.50  | 5.50  | 5.41      | 5.41  | 5.44  |
| Rice .. ..              | "        | 3.70    | 3.50  | 3.55  | 4.25       | 4.14  | 4.14  | 5.50         | 5.50  | 5.57  | 4.80      | 4.80  | 4.60  | 4.00      | 4.00  | 4.13  |
| Sago .. ..              | "        | 4.55    | 4.70  | 4.90  | 4.50       | 4.57  | 4.86  | 5.71         | 6.21  | 6.50  | 5.40      | 5.60  | 5.40  | 5.88      | 5.88  | 5.63  |
| Jam .. ..               | "        | 10.06   | 10.05 | 9.98  | 9.52       | 9.43  | 9.43  | 9.24         | 9.24  | 9.14  | 10.27     | 10.67 | 10.54 | 9.67      | 9.67  | 9.50  |
| Oatmeal .. ..           | "        | 3.70    | 3.70  | 3.70  | 4.55       | 4.38  | 4.38  | 4.21         | 4.38  | 4.46  | 4.31      | 4.31  | 4.26  | 4.30      | 4.30  | 4.40  |
| Raisins .. ..           | "        | 11.85   | 11.65 | 11.55 | 13.29      | 13.29 | 13.29 | 12.71        | 12.71 | 12.71 | 15.20     | 15.00 | 15.20 | 13.63     | 13.33 | 12.88 |
| Currants .. ..          | "        | 10.70   | 10.45 | 9.85  | 9.93       | 8.71  | 9.14  | 9.64         | 9.50  | 9.21  | 11.40     | 10.60 | 9.80  | 10.50     | 10.50 | 10.13 |
| Starch .. ..            | "        | 9.60    | 9.45  | 9.45  | 10.57      | 10.57 | 10.57 | 10.64        | 10.79 | 10.86 | 13.40     | 12.40 | 13.00 | 11.38     | 11.38 | 11.25 |
| Blue .. ..              | doz. sq. | 16.10   | 16.15 | 16.15 | 16.93      | 16.93 | 16.93 | 14.29        | 13.86 | 13.29 | 18.00     | 18.00 | 18.00 | 16.88     | 16.88 | 17.38 |
| Candles .. ..           | lb.      | 11.30   | 11.60 | 11.40 | 11.93      | 11.93 | 12.00 | 11.86        | 11.86 | 11.57 | 11.80     | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.63     | 11.63 | 11.88 |
| Soap .. ..              | "        | 5.53    | 5.49  | 5.52  | 5.33       | 5.50  | 5.50  | 6.60         | 6.60  | 6.60  | 6.28      | 6.36  | 6.46  | 6.63      | 6.63  | 6.50  |
| Potatoes .. ..          | 14 lbs.  | 29.80   | 31.50 | 31.10 | 25.29      | 28.29 | 29.14 | 24.50        | 29.57 | 28.71 | 26.70     | 28.20 | 27.30 | 19.50     | 22.00 | 22.13 |
| Onions .. ..            | lb.      | 1.85    | 1.65  | 1.65  | 2.07       | 1.91  | 1.91  | 2.21         | 2.21  | 2.21  | 2.40      | 2.20  | 2.20  | 1.75      | 1.75  | 1.75  |
| Kerosene .. ..          | gal.     | 23.60   | 23.86 | 24.26 | 26.71      | 27.00 | 27.08 | 34.71        | 34.71 | 34.29 | 28.00     | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.50     | 28.50 | 27.33 |
| Dairy Produce—          |          |         |       |       |            |       |       |              |       |       |           |       |       |           |       |       |
| Milk .. ..              | quart    | 8.65    | 8.65  | 8.65  | 7.93       | 7.93  | 7.93  | 10.00        | 10.00 | 10.00 | 8.00      | 8.00  | 8.00  | 8.00      | 8.00  | 8.00  |
| Butter .. ..            | lb.      | 27.65   | 27.65 | 27.30 | 27.29      | 27.29 | 27.29 | 31.57        | 30.86 | 29.29 | 28.00     | 28.00 | 28.00 | 29.00     | 29.00 | 28.88 |
| Cheese .. ..            | "        | 19.20   | 20.80 | 19.60 | 18.86      | 20.14 | 20.00 | 18.14        | 18.86 | 18.71 | 19.20     | 20.40 | 20.40 | 19.00     | 20.33 | 20.25 |
| Eggs .. ..              | doz.     | 33.30   | 36.75 | 34.55 | 33.00      | 36.43 | 35.71 | 25.00        | 28.29 | 29.71 | 30.60     | 36.00 | 32.80 | 30.75     | 37.00 | 35.25 |
| Bacon, Middle ..        | lb.      | 19.10   | 18.85 | 18.10 | 17.00      | 16.86 | 16.57 | 17.43        | 17.57 | 18.14 | 20.00     | 19.40 | 17.60 | 19.00     | 19.00 | 19.33 |
| " Shoulder .. ..        | "        | 12.39   | 12.00 | 11.40 | 13.67      | 13.33 | 12.83 | 15.17        | 15.17 | 15.83 | 14.40     | 15.20 | 13.40 | 13.50     | 13.00 | 14.00 |
| Ham .. ..               | "        | 23.75   | 23.50 | 21.88 | 21.33      | 20.50 | 20.17 | 18.29        | 18.29 | 18.86 | 20.60     | 20.80 | 18.40 | 22.50     | 22.50 | 24.00 |
| Meat—                   |          |         |       |       |            |       |       |              |       |       |           |       |       |           |       |       |
| Beef, Sirloin .. ..     | "        | 8.70    | 9.10  | 10.25 | 8.50       | 8.57  | 8.57  | 8.00         | 8.00  | 9.29  | 7.50      | 7.40  | 8.20  | 6.80      | 6.80  | 8.00  |
| " Ribs .. ..            | "        | 6.25    | 6.50  | 7.45  | 6.14       | 6.21  | 6.50  | 6.29         | 6.29  | 7.57  | 6.13      | 5.90  | 6.50  | 5.80      | 5.80  | 6.40  |
| " Flank .. ..           | "        | 6.05    | 6.25  | 7.05  | 6.00       | 6.14  | 6.00  | 5.00         | 5.20  | 5.20  | 4.25      | 5.00  | 5.00  | 3.75      | 3.75  | 4.25  |
| " Shin .. ..            | "        | 3.14    | 3.19  | 4.22  | 4.25       | 4.58  | 4.58  | 5.17         | 5.83  | 6.33  | 4.00      | 3.33  | 5.00  | 3.40      | 3.40  | 4.60  |
| Steak, Rump .. ..       | "        | 13.40   | 13.50 | 14.20 | 11.86      | 12.00 | 12.14 | 14.57        | 14.57 | 15.57 | 11.50     | 11.40 | 11.60 | 10.20     | 10.20 | 11.60 |
| " Shoulder .. ..        | "        | 5.20    | 5.45  | 6.25  | 6.50       | 6.50  | 6.64  | 8.43         | 8.43  | 9.29  | 6.38      | 6.60  | 7.00  | 5.20      | 5.40  | 6.00  |
| " Stewing .. ..         | "        | 4.20    | 4.50  | 5.15  | 5.79       | 5.79  | 5.93  | 8.17         | 8.00  | 9.00  | 5.25      | 5.40  | 6.00  | 5.00      | 5.00  | 5.80  |
| Beef, Corned Roll ..    | "        | 6.45    | 6.50  | 6.90  | 7.71       | 7.57  | 7.71  | 7.86         | 7.86  | 9.00  | 7.88      | 7.90  | 8.20  | 6.20      | 6.20  | 7.00  |
| " Brisket, with bone .. | "        | 2.60    | 2.80  | 3.35  | 3.43       | 3.36  | 3.25  | 5.33         | 4.50  | 6.00  | 4.75      | 4.80  | 5.40  | 3.70      | 3.70  | 4.50  |
| " " without bone ..     | "        | 5.00    | 5.05  | 5.50  | 6.21       | 6.29  | 6.21  | 5.86         | 5.86  | 7.29  | 6.50      | 6.60  | 7.00  | 5.50      | 5.50  | 6.00  |
| Mutton, Leg .. ..       | "        | 6.55    | 6.70  | 8.65  | 8.43       | 8.50  | 8.93  | 8.64         | 8.79  | 10.14 | 7.50      | 7.60  | 8.60  | 6.40      | 6.40  | 7.40  |
| " Shoulder .. ..        | "        | 4.90    | 5.20  | 7.00  | 6.00       | 6.36  | 6.83  | 7.43         | 7.43  | 8.64  | 5.75      | 6.00  | 6.80  | 5.20      | 5.00  | 6.30  |
| " Loin .. ..            | "        | 7.45    | 7.80  | 9.60  | 8.14       | 8.14  | 8.79  | 7.57         | 7.64  | 9.29  | 8.00      | 8.20  | 9.00  | 6.30      | 6.30  | 7.50  |
| " Neck .. ..            | "        | 5.65    | 5.60  | 7.65  | 6.00       | 6.00  | 6.64  | 6.14         | 6.57  | 7.86  | 4.25      | 4.00  | 4.20  | 3.40      | 3.60  | 4.20  |
| Chops, Loin .. ..       | "        | 8.75    | 9.10  | 10.95 | 8.50       | 8.57  | 9.21  | 8.57         | 8.57  | 10.00 | 8.50      | 8.40  | 9.40  | 6.80      | 6.80  | 7.80  |
| " Leg .. ..             | "        | 7.80    | 8.05  | 9.70  | 8.79       | 8.86  | 9.71  | 9.14         | 9.29  | 10.57 | 8.00      | 8.00  | 8.80  | 6.60      | 6.60  | 7.80  |
| " Neck .. ..            | "        | 6.15    | 6.45  | 8.15  | 6.64       | 6.75  | 7.25  | 7.57         | 7.86  | 9.29  | 5.50      | 5.80  | 6.80  | 5.20      | 5.40  | 6.20  |
| Pork, Leg .. ..         | "        | 13.45   | 13.45 | 13.75 | 11.86      | 11.93 | 12.00 | 11.71        | 11.71 | 12.14 | 11.75     | 11.60 | 11.80 | 10.80     | 11.20 | 11.60 |
| " Loin .. ..            | "        | 14.00   | 14.10 | 14.90 | 11.64      | 11.79 | 11.83 | 11.71        | 11.71 | 12.14 | 12.75     | 12.20 | 12.40 | 11.20     | 11.20 | 11.60 |
| " Belly .. ..           | "        | 11.72   | 11.75 | 12.05 | 9.93       | 10.00 | 9.93  | 11.71        | 11.71 | 12.14 | 11.00     | 10.80 | 11.00 | 10.00     | 10.00 | 10.20 |
| " Chops .. ..           | "        | 14.44   | 14.40 | 15.20 | 12.21      | 12.29 | 12.50 | 13.86        | 13.86 | 14.43 | 13.00     | 12.60 | 12.60 | 11.60     | 11.60 | 12.00 |

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF  
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923.**

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| Article.                | Unit.    | MELBOURNE. |       |       | BALLARAT. |       |       | BENDIGO. |       |       | GEELONG. |       |       | WARRNAMBOOL. |       |       |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
|                         |          | April.     | May.  | June. | April.    | May.  | June. | April.   | May.  | June. | April.   | May.  | June. | April.       | May.  | June. |
| Groceries, &c.—         |          | d.         | d.    | d.    | d.        | d.    | d.    | d.       | d.    | d.    | d.       | d.    | d.    | d.           | d.    | d.    |
| Bread ..                | 2 lbs.   | 5.00       | 5.06  | 5.06  | 5.50      | 5.50  | 5.50  | 6.00     | 6.00  | 6.00  | 5.50     | 5.50  | 5.50  | 6.00         | 6.00  | 6.00  |
| Flour ..                | 25 "     | 51.40      | 51.10 | 51.10 | 47.57     | 47.57 | 47.57 | 48.43    | 47.57 | 47.57 | 43.80    | 44.40 | 43.80 | 50.40        | 51.00 | 49.80 |
| Tea ..                  | lb.      | 23.50      | 23.50 | 23.50 | 22.00     | 22.00 | 22.00 | 21.71    | 21.43 | 22.14 | 20.60    | 20.60 | 20.60 | 19.60        | 19.60 | 19.60 |
| Coffee ..               | "        | 24.10      | 24.10 | 24.10 | 21.57     | 21.14 | 20.71 | 20.57    | 20.57 | 20.57 | 23.60    | 23.60 | 23.60 | 23.80        | 24.40 | 23.80 |
| Sugar ..                | "        | 5.00       | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.25      | 5.32  | 5.25  | 5.36     | 5.25  | 5.25  | 5.00     | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.25         | 5.23  | 5.23  |
| Rice ..                 | "        | 3.55       | 3.50  | 3.45  | 4.00      | 3.79  | 3.71  | 4.00     | 3.86  | 3.86  | 3.50     | 3.40  | 3.50  | 3.85         | 3.85  | 3.85  |
| Sago ..                 | "        | 4.06       | 4.44  | 4.44  | 4.07      | 4.14  | 4.57  | 4.36     | 4.57  | 4.57  | 4.30     | 4.50  | 4.60  | 4.25         | 4.45  | 4.65  |
| Jam ..                  | "        | 9.22       | 9.22  | 9.15  | 9.14      | 9.14  | 8.95  | 8.48     | 8.48  | 8.48  | 8.67     | 8.67  | 8.40  | 9.20         | 9.20  | 9.20  |
| Oatmeal ..              | "        | 3.26       | 3.31  | 3.31  | 3.44      | 3.44  | 3.44  | 3.37     | 3.37  | 3.37  | 3.59     | 3.46  | 3.30  | 3.80         | 3.74  | 3.74  |
| Raisins ..              | "        | 11.80      | 11.70 | 11.65 | 11.50     | 11.50 | 10.93 | 12.29    | 12.00 | 11.71 | 11.80    | 11.60 | 11.60 | 12.00        | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Currants ..             | "        | 10.05      | 10.05 | 9.70  | 9.86      | 9.29  | 9.00  | 10.00    | 9.57  | 9.43  | 9.80     | 9.30  | 9.10  | 9.40         | 9.40  | 9.40  |
| Starch ..               | "        | 10.00      | 10.00 | 10.10 | 10.86     | 10.57 | 10.57 | 9.86     | 9.86  | 10.14 | 9.50     | 9.40  | 9.60  | 9.20         | 9.40  | 9.40  |
| Blue ..                 | doz. sq. | 12.55      | 12.55 | 12.55 | 13.29     | 13.29 | 13.29 | 13.50    | 13.50 | 13.71 | 13.50    | 13.50 | 12.90 | 12.80        | 12.40 | 12.40 |
| Candles ..              | lb.      | 11.65      | 11.55 | 11.65 | 10.57     | 10.57 | 10.57 | 12.00    | 12.00 | 12.00 | 9.50     | 9.90  | 9.90  | 10.00        | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Soap ..                 | "        | 5.21       | 5.21  | 5.21  | 5.57      | 5.57  | 5.57  | 4.72     | 4.72  | 4.72  | 5.10     | 5.10  | 5.10  | 4.70         | 4.70  | 4.70  |
| Potatoes ..             | 14 lbs.  | 19.07      | 19.93 | 20.79 | 16.71     | 17.57 | 16.71 | 21.64    | 22.29 | 21.00 | 18.90    | 18.90 | 17.79 | 13.60        | 17.40 | 16.80 |
| Onions ..               | lb.      | 1.11       | 1.07  | 1.00  | 0.87      | 0.88  | 0.96  | 1.12     | 1.03  | 1.05  | 0.87     | 1.05  | 0.94  | 1.30         | 1.30  | 1.30  |
| Kerosene ..             | gal.     | 25.74      | 25.74 | 25.44 | 32.57     | 32.14 | 32.14 | 33.43    | 32.14 | 32.14 | 27.20    | 27.20 | 27.20 | 24.80        | 24.80 | 24.60 |
| Dairy Produce—          |          |            |       |       |           |       |       |          |       |       |          |       |       |              |       |       |
| Milk ..                 | quart    | 8.39       | 8.70  | 8.70  | 8.00      | 8.00  | 8.00  | 6.86     | 7.83  | 7.83  | 7.40     | 7.80  | 7.80  | 6.75         | 7.00  | 7.00  |
| Butter ..               | lb.      | 27.45      | 27.55 | 27.35 | 27.00     | 26.43 | 25.71 | 28.00    | 27.14 | 26.29 | 26.20    | 26.00 | 25.20 | 28.20        | 28.00 | 27.80 |
| Cheese ..               | "        | 17.60      | 18.10 | 17.80 | 15.57     | 17.29 | 17.43 | 15.43    | 15.86 | 15.86 | 15.60    | 16.20 | 16.60 | 15.80        | 16.40 | 16.40 |
| Eggs ..                 | doz.     | 33.20      | 34.20 | 36.30 | 26.00     | 28.29 | 29.29 | 27.29    | 27.14 | 29.43 | 28.60    | 29.00 | 28.80 | 23.60        | 25.40 | 29.60 |
| Bacon, Middle ..        | lb.      | 21.00      | 21.00 | 21.00 | 20.71     | 20.29 | 20.00 | 19.14    | 19.00 | 19.00 | 20.20    | 20.40 | 20.20 | 19.60        | 19.60 | 19.60 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "        | 14.00      | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.14     | 14.14 | 13.57 | 14.17    | 13.67 | 14.00 | 12.80    | 13.20 | 12.60 | 11.60        | 11.60 | 11.60 |
| Ham ..                  | "        | 23.00      | 23.00 | 23.00 | 22.86     | 22.00 | 22.00 | 20.33    | 20.00 | 20.00 | 22.25    | 22.00 | 21.00 | 21.40        | 21.20 | 20.80 |
| Meat—                   |          |            |       |       |           |       |       |          |       |       |          |       |       |              |       |       |
| Beef, Sirloln ..        | "        | 9.30       | 10.15 | 11.70 | 8.07      | 8.79  | 10.43 | 7.57     | 8.57  | 9.57  | 8.60     | 8.60  | 10.20 | 8.00         | 8.40  | 9.75  |
| " Ribs ..               | "        | 7.10       | 8.00  | 9.65  | 6.43      | 7.07  | 9.32  | 6.57     | 7.71  | 9.00  | 7.20     | 7.20  | 8.70  | 6.00         | 6.00  | 8.00  |
| " Flank ..              | "        | 5.85       | 6.30  | 7.15  | 4.57      | 5.14  | 6.14  | 3.86     | 4.43  | 4.86  | 4.00     | 4.00  | 5.20  | 3.40         | 3.60  | 5.00  |
| " Shin ..               | "        | 4.20       | 5.00  | 5.95  | 3.79      | 4.29  | 5.50  | 4.71     | 5.14  | 6.14  | 4.60     | 5.00  | 5.60  | 4.00         | 4.00  | 5.33  |
| Steak, Rump ..          | "        | 14.10      | 14.80 | 16.20 | 13.29     | 13.57 | 15.14 | 11.86    | 12.43 | 13.71 | 13.80    | 14.20 | 14.80 | 13.60        | 14.30 | 14.75 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "        | 6.40       | 7.05  | 8.35  | 6.29      | 6.57  | 8.14  | 7.14     | 7.86  | 9.14  | 6.80     | 7.00  | 7.80  | 6.60         | 6.60  | 8.00  |
| " Stewing ..            | "        | 5.25       | 5.90  | 7.00  | 5.86      | 6.00  | 7.57  | 5.86     | 6.57  | 8.29  | 5.80     | 6.00  | 6.80  | 6.00         | 6.40  | 7.50  |
| Beef, Corned Roll ..    | "        | 7.60       | 8.25  | 9.35  | 8.00      | 8.43  | 10.00 | 7.43     | 8.00  | 8.86  | 8.60     | 8.80  | 9.80  | 7.80         | 8.20  | 9.25  |
| " Brisket, with bone .. | "        | 3.28       | 4.11  | 5.17  | 4.29      | 4.86  | 6.29  | 4.29     | 4.79  | 6.14  | 4.70     | 5.00  | 6.20  | 3.90         | 4.10  | 5.63  |
| " " without bone ..     | "        | 5.50       | 6.20  | 7.20  | 6.00      | 6.50  | 8.07  | 6.29     | 7.14  | 8.00  | 6.40     | 6.60  | 7.60  | 5.90         | 6.10  | 7.25  |
| Mutton, Leg ..          | "        | 7.90       | 9.20  | 12.00 | 7.36      | 8.36  | 10.71 | 7.29     | 8.43  | 10.71 | 7.80     | 8.00  | 10.40 | 7.80         | 8.20  | 11.50 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "        | 4.70       | 5.85  | 8.95  | 4.93      | 6.29  | 8.14  | 5.14     | 6.14  | 8.29  | 5.60     | 5.80  | 8.00  | 4.40         | 5.20  | 8.75  |
| " Loin ..               | "        | 7.25       | 8.30  | 10.95 | 6.57      | 7.43  | 9.71  | 6.71     | 7.43  | 9.14  | 7.40     | 7.80  | 10.00 | 7.20         | 7.60  | 11.00 |
| " Neck ..               | "        | 3.75       | 5.15  | 7.50  | 4.29      | 5.57  | 7.00  | 4.00     | 4.86  | 7.14  | 4.90     | 5.50  | 7.60  | 4.20         | 5.25  | 8.75  |
| Chops, Loin ..          | "        | 8.55       | 9.45  | 11.95 | 7.71      | 8.43  | 10.57 | 7.71     | 8.43  | 10.86 | 8.20     | 8.20  | 10.20 | 7.80         | 8.20  | 11.50 |
| " Leg ..                | "        | 8.61       | 9.72  | 12.61 | 8.43      | 9.29  | 11.14 | 7.57     | 8.29  | 10.71 | 8.00     | 8.00  | 10.20 | 8.00         | 8.40  | 11.25 |
| " Neck ..               | "        | 4.20       | 5.70  | 8.15  | 5.43      | 6.43  | 8.00  | 5.71     | 6.29  | 8.57  | 6.80     | 7.20  | 8.60  | 5.60         | 6.20  | 9.25  |
| Pork, Leg ..            | "        | 12.22      | 12.44 | 13.60 | 11.57     | 11.57 | 12.29 | 10.50    | 10.83 | 11.50 | 12.25    | 12.25 | 12.20 | 10.20        | 10.20 | 10.50 |
| " Loin ..               | "        | 13.00      | 13.44 | 14.20 | 11.57     | 11.57 | 12.43 | 10.83    | 11.33 | 11.83 | 12.25    | 12.00 | 12.60 | 10.00        | 10.20 | 10.75 |
| " Belly ..              | "        | 12.50      | 13.06 | 13.25 | 11.71     | 12.00 | 12.57 | 10.83    | 11.33 | 11.67 | 12.50    | 12.25 | 12.60 | 9.20         | 9.40  | 10.50 |
| " Chops ..              | "        | 13.67      | 14.00 | 14.60 | 11.71     | 11.71 | 12.86 | 11.33    | 11.33 | 12.00 | 13.00    | 12.75 | 13.40 | 10.40        | 10.60 | 10.75 |

RETAIL PRICES.

# AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923.

| Article.                | Unit.    | BRISBANE. |       |       | TOOWOOMBA. |       |       | ROCKHAMPTON. |       |       | CHARTERS TOWNS. |       |       | WARWICK. |       |       |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
|                         |          | April.    | May.  | June. | April.     | May.  | June. | April.       | May.  | June. | April.          | May.  | June. | April.   | May.  | June. |
| Groceries, &c.—         |          | d.        | d.    | d.    | d.         | d.    | d.    | d.           | d.    | d.    | d.              | d.    | d.    | d.       | d.    | d.    |
| Bread ..                | 2 lbs.   | 5.00      | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.25       | 5.25  | 5.25  | 5.50         | 5.50  | 5.50  | 5.50            | 5.50  | 6.50  | 5.10     | 5.10  | 5.10  |
| Flour ..                | 25 ..    | 60.67     | 60.00 | 60.00 | 58.29      | 59.57 | 59.57 | 53.00        | 53.00 | 54.00 | 63.00           | 63.00 | 63.00 | 63.00    | 63.00 | 63.00 |
| Tea ..                  | lb.      | 26.33     | 26.30 | 26.40 | 25.29      | 26.71 | 26.71 | 25.43        | 25.71 | 26.00 | 28.40           | 28.80 | 28.80 | 26.80    | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| Coffee ..               | "        | 26.00     | 27.00 | 27.00 | 25.57      | 26.86 | 26.86 | 26.14        | 26.00 | 25.57 | 29.40           | 29.40 | 29.40 | 25.00    | 25.40 | 25.00 |
| Sugar ..                | "        | 5.00      | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00       | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.86         | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.50            | 5.50  | 5.50  | 5.50     | 5.50  | 5.50  |
| Rice ..                 | "        | 3.22      | 3.18  | 3.10  | 3.57       | 3.57  | 3.57  | 3.21         | 3.21  | 3.14  | 4.40            | 4.31  | 4.30  | 3.75     | 3.75  | 3.75  |
| Sago ..                 | "        | 3.88      | 4.35  | 4.45  | 3.86       | 4.50  | 4.43  | 4.00         | 4.36  | 4.79  | 5.50            | 6.00  | 6.00  | 4.30     | 4.90  | 5.20  |
| Jam ..                  | "        | 8.50      | 8.63  | 8.60  | 9.54       | 9.68  | 9.54  | 9.25         | 9.14  | 9.14  | 10.40           | 10.40 | 10.50 | 9.90     | 9.90  | 9.90  |
| Oatmeal ..              | "        | 3.56      | 3.55  | 3.59  | 3.70       | 3.96  | 3.85  | 4.11         | 4.13  | 3.99  | 4.06            | 4.15  | 4.23  | 4.11     | 4.11  | 4.17  |
| Raisins ..              | "        | 13.11     | 12.70 | 12.70 | 12.57      | 12.43 | 12.29 | 12.00        | 12.00 | 12.00 | 15.60           | 15.60 | 15.80 | 13.60    | 13.60 | 13.60 |
| Currants ..             | "        | 10.38     | 10.20 | 9.65  | 11.07      | 10.14 | 10.14 | 10.07        | 9.64  | 9.64  | 12.20           | 11.40 | 11.40 | 10.00    | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Starch ..               | "        | 9.33      | 9.70  | 10.00 | 10.64      | 11.29 | 11.29 | 10.57        | 10.57 | 10.57 | 13.00           | 13.00 | 13.00 | 11.80    | 11.80 | 12.00 |
| Blue ..                 | doz. sq. | 12.00     | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.29      | 12.14 | 12.14 | 13.71        | 13.25 | 13.25 | 13.80           | 13.80 | 13.80 | 15.05    | 15.05 | 15.05 |
| Candles ..              | lb.      | 9.33      | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.86       | 10.07 | 10.07 | 10.00        | 10.43 | 10.71 | 14.00           | 13.80 | 13.80 | 11.20    | 11.20 | 11.20 |
| Soap ..                 | "        | 5.08      | 5.07  | 5.00  | 5.11       | 5.04  | 5.04  | 4.01         | 4.11  | 4.15  | 4.93            | 5.13  | 5.13  | 4.40     | 4.60  | 4.50  |
| Potatoes ..             | 14 lbs.  | 25.75     | 28.67 | 32.00 | 26.80      | 30.21 | 30.29 | 28.17        | 30.29 | 31.71 | 32.40           | 36.00 | 33.00 | 24.20    | 29.00 | 28.80 |
| Onions ..               | lb.      | 1.13      | 1.15  | 1.36  | 1.75       | 1.79  | 1.57  | 1.07         | 1.25  | 1.24  | 1.98            | 1.84  | 1.74  | 1.70     | 1.60  | 1.60  |
| Kerosene ..             | gal.     | 25.12     | 26.23 | 25.93 | 28.86      | 28.57 | 28.57 | 23.43        | 23.50 | 23.50 | 26.17           | 26.17 | 26.17 | 30.00    | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Dairy Produce—          |          |           |       |       |            |       |       |              |       |       |                 |       |       |          |       |       |
| Milk ..                 | quart    | 7.40      | 7.40  | 7.75  | 7.00       | 7.80  | 8.00  | 8.00         | 8.00  | 8.86  | 7.00            | 8.80  | 8.80  | 6.00     | 6.00  | 7.00  |
| Butter ..               | lb.      | 28.13     | 25.95 | 23.56 | 28.00      | 27.67 | 25.00 | 25.86        | 26.00 | 24.00 | 29.00           | 29.00 | 25.50 | 27.40    | 27.40 | 24.20 |
| Cheese ..               | "        | 15.13     | 15.90 | 16.30 | 16.00      | 16.71 | 16.71 | 15.93        | 17.57 | 17.57 | 17.50           | 19.20 | 19.20 | 16.60    | 17.20 | 17.40 |
| Eggs ..                 | doz.     | 30.75     | 31.40 | 30.75 | 25.40      | 31.00 | 27.57 | 32.57        | 34.71 | 32.14 | 40.50           | 45.00 | 33.00 | 23.60    | 30.00 | 27.60 |
| Bacon, Middle ..        | lb.      | 17.25     | 16.80 | 16.20 | 15.71      | 16.29 | 16.00 | 16.71        | 16.43 | 16.29 | 17.20           | 17.80 | 17.40 | 16.40    | 16.40 | 15.80 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "        | 10.25     | 10.20 | 9.35  | 12.00      | 11.43 | 10.29 | 12.86        | 12.14 | 12.57 | 12.20           | 13.00 | 13.00 | 10.80    | 11.00 | 10.60 |
| Ham ..                  | "        | 25.17     | 24.17 | 23.50 | 25.40      | 25.00 | 24.60 | 26.83        | 26.57 | 26.43 | 27.00           | 27.33 | 26.67 | 25.00    | 25.00 | 24.50 |
| Meat—                   |          |           |       |       |            |       |       |              |       |       |                 |       |       |          |       |       |
| Beef, Sirloin ..        | "        | 7.20      | 6.80  | 6.85  | 5.33       | 5.25  | 5.25  | 5.64         | 5.64  | 5.64  | 6.00            | 6.00  | 6.00  | 6.00     | 6.25  | 6.00  |
| " Ribs ..               | "        | 3.98      | 4.15  | 4.05  | 3.00       | 3.00  | 3.00  | 4.00         | 4.00  | 4.00  | 3.50            | 3.50  | 3.50  | 3.50     | 3.38  | 3.50  |
| " Flank ..              | "        | 3.64      | 3.50  | 3.86  | 2.42       | 2.50  | 2.42  | 2.64         | 2.64  | 2.64  | 2.75            | 2.75  | 2.75  | 2.63     | 2.63  | 2.63  |
| " Shin ..               | "        | 2.75      | 2.75  | 2.70  | 1.92       | 1.83  | 1.92  | 2.21         | 2.21  | 2.36  | 2.40            | 2.40  | 2.40  | 2.50     | 2.50  | 2.50  |
| Steak, Rump ..          | "        | 8.45      | 8.15  | 8.15  | 6.83       | 6.83  | 6.83  | 7.29         | 7.14  | 7.14  | 8.30            | 8.30  | 8.20  | 8.00     | 8.00  | 8.00  |
| " Shoulder ..           | "        | 3.45      | 3.35  | 3.35  | 2.83       | 2.83  | 2.83  | 2.79         | 2.79  | 2.79  | 3.00            | 3.00  | 3.00  | 3.13     | 3.00  | 3.13  |
| " Stewing ..            | "        | 3.35      | 3.25  | 3.25  | 2.75       | 2.75  | 2.75  | 2.79         | 2.79  | 2.79  | 3.00            | 3.00  | 3.00  | 3.00     | 3.00  | 3.13  |
| Beef, Corned Roll ..    | "        | 6.35      | 5.70  | 5.70  | 4.67       | 4.58  | 4.67  | 4.86         | 4.86  | 4.86  | 4.00            | 4.00  | 4.00  | 6.00     | 6.00  | 6.00  |
| " Brisket, with bone .. | "        | 2.65      | 2.25  | 2.35  | 2.33       | 2.33  | 2.42  | 3.10         | 3.10  | 3.10  | 2.50            | 2.50  | 2.50  | 3.50     | 3.50  | 3.50  |
| " " without bone ..     | "        | 4.35      | 4.15  | 4.30  | 3.80       | 3.60  | 3.60  | 4.21         | 4.21  | 4.21  | 4.00            | 4.00  | 4.00  | 5.00     | 5.00  | 5.00  |
| Mutton, Leg ..          | "        | 7.70      | 7.15  | 8.25  | 7.17       | 7.17  | 7.00  | 8.14         | 8.29  | 8.29  | 6.70            | 6.70  | 6.70  | 7.00     | 7.00  | 7.00  |
| " Shoulder ..           | "        | 4.60      | 4.35  | 5.05  | 3.67       | 4.00  | 4.00  | 5.57         | 5.71  | 5.71  | 4.40            | 4.40  | 4.40  | 5.00     | 5.00  | 5.00  |
| " Loin ..               | "        | 7.75      | 7.05  | 8.15  | 6.33       | 6.33  | 6.33  | 8.43         | 8.43  | 8.14  | 7.20            | 7.20  | 7.20  | 7.00     | 7.00  | 7.00  |
| " Neck ..               | "        | 6.60      | 5.60  | 7.05  | 4.17       | 3.83  | 3.83  | 5.67         | 6.08  | 6.17  | 4.90            | 5.00  | 5.00  | 3.75     | 4.75  | 3.75  |
| Chops, Leg ..           | "        | 7.85      | 7.05  | 8.35  | 6.00       | 6.00  | 6.17  | 8.14         | 8.29  | 8.07  | 8.00            | 8.00  | 8.00  | 7.00     | 7.00  | 7.00  |
| " " Neck ..             | "        | 8.00      | 7.35  | 8.45  | 7.00       | 7.17  | 7.17  | 8.14         | 8.21  | 8.21  | 8.00            | 8.00  | 8.00  | 7.00     | 7.00  | 7.00  |
| " " Neck ..             | "        | 7.40      | 6.75  | 8.45  | 5.17       | 5.33  | 5.50  | 6.33         | 6.50  | 6.50  | 6.30            | 6.80  | 6.80  | 6.33     | 6.33  | 6.50  |
| Pork, Leg ..            | "        | 11.15     | 11.05 | 11.10 | 10.00      | 9.83  | 9.83  | 10.43        | 10.14 | 10.29 | 10.60           | 10.60 | 10.50 | 9.50     | 9.50  | 9.50  |
| " Loin ..               | "        | 11.45     | 11.45 | 11.45 | 9.33       | 9.33  | 9.33  | 10.71        | 10.43 | 10.57 | 10.60           | 10.60 | 10.60 | 9.50     | 9.50  | 9.50  |
| " Belly ..              | "        | 9.20      | 9.30  | 9.20  | 9.17       | 8.40  | 8.40  | 9.29         | 8.71  | 9.00  | 9.80            | 9.80  | 9.80  | 8.00     | 7.75  | 7.50  |
| " Chops ..              | "        | 11.75     | 11.75 | 11.75 | 10.00      | 9.83  | 9.83  | 11.00        | 10.86 | 10.86 | 10.60           | 10.60 | 10.60 | 9.75     | 9.75  | 9.75  |

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th  
OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923.**

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| Article.                | Unit.    | ADELAIDE. |       |       | KADINA, ETC. |       |       | PORT PHILL. |       |       | MT. GAMBIER. |       |       | PETERBOROUGH. |       |       |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|
|                         |          | April.    | May.  | June. | April.       | May.  | June. | April.      | May.  | June. | April.       | May.  | June. | April.        | May.  | June. |
| Groceries, &c.—         |          | d.        | d.    | d.    | d.           | d.    | d.    | d.          | d.    | d.    | d.           | d.    | d.    | d.            | d.    | d.    |
| Bread ..                | 2 lbs.   | 5.00      | 5.06  | 5.00  | 4.86         | 4.86  | 4.86  | 5.00        | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.50         | 5.50  | 5.50  | 5.00          | 5.00  | 5.00  |
| Flour ..                | 25 „     | 55.11     | 55.00 | 54.60 | 48.86        | 48.86 | 48.00 | 55.25       | 54.67 | 54.17 | 57.60        | 54.60 | 50.40 | 62.40         | 62.40 | 61.20 |
| Tea ..                  | lb.      | 22.89     | 23.50 | 23.60 | 23.86        | 24.43 | 24.43 | 25.71       | 25.71 | 25.71 | 27.60        | 27.60 | 27.26 | 27.40         | 27.40 | 27.40 |
| Coffee ..               | „        | 27.22     | 27.20 | 27.20 | 31.57        | 31.57 | 31.57 | 28.86       | 28.86 | 28.86 | 32.20        | 32.20 | 32.20 | 32.60         | 32.80 | 32.80 |
| Sugar ..                | „        | 4.97      | 4.98  | 4.98  | 5.14         | 5.14  | 5.14  | 5.34        | 5.33  | 5.30  | 5.37         | 5.37  | 5.37  | 5.50          | 5.50  | 5.50  |
| Rice ..                 | „        | 4.06      | 4.00  | 3.90  | 4.93         | 4.93  | 4.93  | 4.71        | 4.71  | 4.71  | 4.30         | 4.30  | 4.30  | 4.90          | 4.90  | 4.90  |
| Sago ..                 | „        | 4.72      | 5.05  | 5.05  | 5.21         | 5.86  | 6.00  | 5.29        | 5.29  | 5.50  | 5.29         | 5.60  | 5.80  | 5.90          | 6.00  | 6.00  |
| Jam ..                  | „        | 8.39      | 8.30  | 8.48  | 8.76         | 8.76  | 8.67  | 8.48        | 8.48  | 8.48  | 8.60         | 8.47  | 8.47  | 9.07          | 8.93  | 8.80  |
| Oatmeal ..              | „        | 3.33      | 3.46  | 3.44  | 4.04         | 4.14  | 4.22  | 4.14        | 4.35  | 4.49  | 3.71         | 3.71  | 3.89  | 4.33          | 4.39  | 4.39  |
| Raisins ..              | „        | 11.67     | 10.70 | 10.40 | 13.00        | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.07       | 12.93 | 13.07 | 12.40        | 12.20 | 12.00 | 13.00         | 12.60 | 12.40 |
| Currants ..             | „        | 8.72      | 8.10  | 7.85  | 9.00         | 8.43  | 8.43  | 9.43        | 9.43  | 9.36  | 9.20         | 8.60  | 8.40  | 8.80          | 8.80  | 8.40  |
| Starch ..               | „        | 9.11      | 9.10  | 9.20  | 10.79        | 10.79 | 10.79 | 10.14       | 10.14 | 10.14 | 11.00        | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.60         | 11.60 | 11.60 |
| Blue ..                 | doz. sq. | 12.22     | 12.08 | 12.28 | 12.96        | 12.96 | 12.96 | 13.39       | 13.39 | 13.39 | 12.00        | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00         | 12.00 | 12.80 |
| Candles ..              | lb.      | 10.44     | 10.45 | 10.45 | 11.57        | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.79       | 11.79 | 11.79 | 11.40        | 11.60 | 11.60 | 12.60         | 12.60 | 13.00 |
| Soap ..                 | „        | 5.83      | 5.90  | 5.85  | 5.24         | 5.07  | 5.07  | 5.67        | 5.67  | 5.67  | 5.70         | 5.70  | 5.70  | 6.90          | 6.90  | 6.90  |
| Potatoes ..             | 14 lbs.  | 22.20     | 24.71 | 25.00 | 22.57        | 27.71 | 28.29 | 23.86       | 26.57 | 26.57 | 15.75        | 18.75 | 20.25 | 23.40         | 28.20 | 27.60 |
| Onions ..               | lb.      | 1.70      | 1.79  | 2.00  | 2.50         | 2.29  | 2.14  | 2.21        | 2.07  | 1.93  | 1.38         | 1.25  | 1.38  | 2.20          | 2.20  | 2.30  |
| Kerosene ..             | gal.     | 24.55     | 24.40 | 24.80 | 28.81        | 28.81 | 28.81 | 27.00       | 27.00 | 26.71 | 30.75        | 30.75 | 30.75 | 32.47         | 32.47 | 32.18 |
| Dairy Produce—          |          |           |       |       |              |       |       |             |       |       |              |       |       |               |       |       |
| Milk ..                 | quart    | 8.00      | 8.00  | 8.00  | 7.29         | 7.43  | 7.57  | 7.33        | 7.60  | 7.60  | 7.00         | 7.00  | 7.00  | 6.50          | 6.50  | 6.50  |
| Butter ..               | lb.      | 29.50     | 29.05 | 26.20 | 30.00        | 30.43 | 26.57 | 29.29       | 29.43 | 26.14 | 26.00        | 24.60 | 25.00 | 25.25         | 26.40 | 25.60 |
| Cheese ..               | „        | 16.44     | 16.90 | 16.80 | 17.57        | 18.57 | 18.71 | 16.43       | 17.14 | 17.57 | 15.50        | 16.25 | 16.60 | 16.80         | 17.60 | 17.40 |
| Eggs ..                 | doz.     | 25.13     | 28.50 | 27.90 | 19.00        | 23.14 | 21.71 | 23.57       | 26.86 | 27.29 | 18.60        | 20.80 | 23.80 | 20.60         | 23.60 | 25.80 |
| Bacon, Middle ..        | lb.      | 17.61     | 17.45 | 18.10 | 18.86        | 18.86 | 19.14 | 17.86       | 17.86 | 18.00 | 17.75        | 17.75 | 18.25 | 19.00         | 19.60 | 20.20 |
| „ Shoulder ..           | „        | 12.14     | 12.13 | 12.50 | 15.40        | 15.40 | 15.60 | 14.80       | 14.80 | 14.80 | 14.25        | 14.00 | 14.50 | 18.00         | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| Ham ..                  | „        | 20.75     | 20.33 | 20.67 | 19.50        | 20.17 | 20.50 | 20.20       | 19.80 | 19.80 | 18.75        | 18.75 | 19.25 | 20.00         | 21.00 | 20.00 |
| Meat—                   |          |           |       |       |              |       |       |             |       |       |              |       |       |               |       |       |
| Beef, Sirloin ..        | „        | 8.35      | 9.05  | 10.60 | 8.00         | 8.00  | 8.71  | 7.14        | 7.29  | 8.00  | 7.80         | 7.80  | 8.40  | 7.00          | 7.00  | 7.00  |
| „ Ribs ..               | „        | 6.50      | 7.30  | 8.75  | 7.00         | 7.00  | 8.14  | 5.86        | 6.00  | 6.86  | 7.20         | 7.20  | 7.80  | 6.00          | 6.00  | 6.00  |
| „ Flank ..              | „        | 6.72      | 7.39  | 8.56  | 6.00         | 6.00  | 7.00  | 3.86        | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.80         | 4.80  | 5.60  | 3.00          | 3.00  | 3.00  |
| „ Shin ..               | „        | 5.78      | 6.33  | 7.30  | 5.20         | 5.20  | 5.40  | 4.57        | 4.71  | 6.40  | 6.25         | 6.25  | 6.75  | 5.00          | 5.00  | 5.00  |
| Steak, Rump ..          | „        | 13.80     | 14.50 | 15.90 | 12.00        | 12.00 | 13.00 | 12.14       | 12.29 | 12.86 | 12.00        | 12.00 | 13.20 | 12.00         | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| „ Shoulder ..           | „        | 7.50      | 8.10  | 9.50  | 7.57         | 7.57  | 8.57  | 7.29        | 7.43  | 8.83  | 7.80         | 7.60  | 8.80  | 9.00          | 9.00  | 9.00  |
| „ Stewing ..            | „        | 7.00      | 7.90  | 9.20  | 7.43         | 7.57  | 8.57  | 6.86        | 7.00  | 8.00  | 7.20         | 7.20  | 7.80  | 8.50          | 8.50  | 8.50  |
| Beef, Corned Roll ..    | „        | 8.70      | 9.10  | 10.33 | 8.00         | 8.00  | 9.00  | 8.43        | 8.71  | 9.14  | 8.00         | 8.00  | 8.60  | 9.00          | 9.00  | 9.00  |
| „ Brisket, with bone .. | „        | 5.20      | 5.75  | 7.60  | 6.17         | 6.17  | 6.67  | 5.14        | 5.14  | 6.29  | 5.80         | 6.00  | 6.60  | 4.00          | 4.00  | 4.00  |
| „ „ without bone ..     | „        | 6.65      | 6.90  | 8.30  | 7.29         | 7.29  | 8.14  | 7.14        | 7.29  | 7.86  | 7.40         | 7.40  | 8.40  | 6.00          | 6.00  | 6.00  |
| Mutton, Leg ..          | „        | 8.55      | 9.10  | 10.90 | 7.86         | 7.86  | 9.14  | 7.43        | 8.14  | 8.86  | 7.40         | 7.50  | 8.30  | 9.00          | 9.50  | 9.50  |
| „ Shoulder ..           | „        | 6.80      | 7.45  | 9.55  | 5.71         | 5.71  | 7.14  | 5.71        | 6.71  | 7.43  | 6.00         | 6.00  | 6.80  | 7.50          | 8.00  | 8.00  |
| „ Loin ..               | „        | 7.70      | 8.40  | 10.25 | 6.86         | 6.86  | 8.14  | 5.86        | 6.86  | 7.57  | 6.90         | 6.90  | 7.60  | 7.00          | 8.50  | 8.50  |
| „ Neck ..               | „        | 5.90      | 6.35  | 8.65  | 5.14         | 5.14  | 6.57  | 4.86        | 5.86  | 6.43  | 6.40         | 6.40  | 7.00  | 7.50          | 7.00  | 7.00  |
| Chops, Loin ..          | „        | 8.60      | 9.50  | 11.30 | 8.00         | 8.00  | 9.29  | 8.14        | 8.43  | 9.00  | 8.60         | 8.60  | 9.20  | 10.00         | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| „ Leg ..                | „        | 9.05      | 10.20 | 11.90 | 7.86         | 7.86  | 9.57  | 8.29        | 8.71  | 9.57  | 8.60         | 8.60  | 9.20  | 9.00          | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| „ Neck ..               | „        | 7.20      | 7.70  | 9.45  | 6.57         | 6.57  | 7.86  | 7.14        | 7.57  | 8.14  | 7.50         | 7.75  | 8.50  | 8.00          | 9.50  | 9.50  |
| Pork, Leg ..            | „        | 11.50     | 11.90 | 13.40 | 9.71         | 9.71  | 10.29 | 10.00       | 10.29 | 10.57 | 9.75         | 9.75  | 9.75  | 9.50          | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| „ Loin ..               | „        | 12.50     | 12.60 | 14.30 | 9.71         | 9.71  | 10.29 | 10.00       | 10.29 | 10.57 | 9.75         | 10.25 | 9.75  | 9.50          | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| „ Belly ..              | „        | 12.20     | 12.20 | 14.20 | 9.57         | 9.57  | 10.14 | 9.71        | 10.00 | 10.57 | 10.00        | 10.00 | 10.25 | 9.50          | 9.50  | 9.50  |
| „ Chops ..              | „        | 13.40     | 13.50 | 15.20 | 9.86         | 9.86  | 10.43 | 10.29       | 10.71 | 11.14 | 10.75        | 10.75 | 10.75 | 12.00         | 12.00 | 12.00 |

RETAIL PRICES.



**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE  
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923.**

| Article.                | Unit.    | PERTH AND FREMANTLE. |       |       | KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER. |       |       | NORTHAM. |       |       | BUNBURY. |       |       | GERALDTON. |       |       |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
|                         |          | April.               | May.  | June. | April.                  | May.  | June. | April.   | May.  | June. | April.   | May.  | June. | April.     | May.  | June. |
| Groceries, &c.—         |          | d.                   | d.    | d.    | d.                      | d.    | d.    | d.       | d.    | d.    | d.       | d.    | d.    | d.         | d.    | d.    |
| Bread ..                | 2 lbs.   | 5.00                 | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.50                    | 5.50  | 5.50  | 4.75     | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.75     | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00       | 5.50  | 5.50  |
| Flour ..                | 25 "     | 46.70                | 46.40 | 46.90 | 50.14                   | 50.14 | 50.14 | 53.00    | 53.00 | 53.00 | 49.20    | 50.40 | 51.00 | 50.10      | 49.50 | 49.50 |
| Tea ..                  | lb.      | 24.00                | 23.50 | 23.50 | 26.29                   | 26.29 | 26.29 | 26.00    | 26.00 | 26.00 | 21.40    | 21.40 | 21.40 | 28.00      | 28.40 | 28.40 |
| Coffee ..               | "        | 22.80                | 22.90 | 22.60 | 25.71                   | 25.71 | 25.71 | 23.00    | 23.00 | 25.00 | 23.00    | 23.00 | 23.00 | 22.60      | 22.60 | 22.60 |
| Sugar ..                | "        | 5.00                 | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.93                    | 5.93  | 5.93  | 5.50     | 5.50  | 5.50  | 5.30     | 5.30  | 5.30  | 5.30       | 5.30  | 5.30  |
| Rice ..                 | "        | 3.30                 | 3.30  | 3.25  | 4.57                    | 4.57  | 4.57  | 4.00     | 4.00  | 4.00  | 3.80     | 3.80  | 3.70  | 4.20       | 4.00  | 4.20  |
| Sago ..                 | "        | 3.85                 | 4.10  | 4.20  | 4.93                    | 4.93  | 5.07  | 4.17     | 4.33  | 4.33  | 3.90     | 4.10  | 4.30  | 4.40       | 4.40  | 4.60  |
| Jam ..                  | "        | 9.20                 | 9.13  | 9.13  | 9.71                    | 9.71  | 9.71  | 10.22    | 10.22 | 10.45 | 10.13    | 10.00 | 9.92  | 10.33      | 10.47 | 10.33 |
| Oatmeal ..              | "        | 3.57                 | 3.56  | 3.59  | 3.89                    | 3.89  | 3.87  | 4.19     | 4.19  | 4.19  | 3.92     | 3.97  | 3.92  | 4.37       | 4.29  | 4.20  |
| Raisins ..              | "        | 8.75                 | 8.50  | 7.95  | 12.57                   | 12.29 | 12.29 | 10.67    | 9.67  | 9.67  | 12.40    | 11.80 | 9.50  | 12.00      | 11.00 | 10.60 |
| Currants ..             | "        | 8.00                 | 8.05  | 7.95  | 12.29                   | 11.14 | 11.00 | 9.67     | 9.67  | 9.67  | 10.50    | 9.90  | 11.00 | 12.00      | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Starch ..               | "        | 9.50                 | 9.65  | 9.50  | 13.00                   | 13.14 | 12.86 | 10.50    | 10.83 | 10.83 | 11.10    | 11.10 | 11.00 | 19.40      | 19.40 | 19.40 |
| Blue ..                 | doz. sq. | 16.40                | 16.40 | 16.40 | 18.86                   | 18.86 | 18.86 | 17.33    | 17.00 | 17.00 | 18.00    | 18.00 | 18.00 | 12.40      | 12.40 | 12.40 |
| Candles ..              | lb.      | 10.50                | 10.15 | 10.20 | 12.14                   | 12.29 | 12.29 | 12.33    | 12.33 | 12.33 | 11.50    | 11.60 | 11.60 | 5.64       | 5.64  | 5.64  |
| Soap ..                 | "        | 4.06                 | 4.11  | 4.17  | 6.64                    | 6.64  | 6.64  | 7.17     | 7.17  | 7.17  | 4.62     | 4.62  | 4.60  | 27.60      | 28.80 | 28.20 |
| Potatoes ..             | 14 lbs.  | 25.56                | 26.20 | 24.80 | 32.00                   | 30.86 | 30.86 | 24.00    | 27.33 | 27.33 | 22.25    | 24.00 | 2.00  | 2.40       | 2.40  | 2.40  |
| Onions ..               | lb.      | 1.53                 | 1.55  | 1.55  | 2.79                    | 2.64  | 2.57  | 2.17     | 2.17  | 2.33  | 1.90     | 2.00  | 2.00  | 26.95      | 26.95 | 26.95 |
| Kerosene ..             | gal.     | 23.25                | 23.15 | 23.01 | 36.59                   | 36.03 | 34.18 | 26.85    | 26.64 | 26.64 | 24.37    | 23.94 | 23.79 | 26.95      | 26.95 | 26.95 |
| Dairy Produce—          |          |                      |       |       |                         |       |       |          |       |       |          |       |       |            |       |       |
| Milk ..                 | quart    | 9.00                 | 9.00  | 9.00  | 9.71                    | 9.86  | 9.86  | 8.00     | 8.00  | 8.00  | 7.00     | 7.00  | 7.00  | 7.00       | 7.00  | 7.00  |
| Butter ..               | lb.      | 27.56                | 27.60 | 26.30 | 29.83                   | 30.86 | 30.14 | 29.67    | 29.00 | 27.67 | 29.63    | 29.80 | 26.00 | 29.20      | 29.60 | 29.40 |
| Cheese ..               | "        | 15.80                | 17.40 | 17.40 | 18.67                   | 18.86 | 19.29 | 18.67    | 19.33 | 19.33 | 16.75    | 18.40 | 18.60 | 18.00      | 18.80 | 19.20 |
| Eggs ..                 | doz.     | 36.78                | 37.50 | 34.60 | 33.67                   | 35.50 | 38.29 | 34.67    | 31.33 | 30.67 | 33.75    | 36.00 | 36.00 | 31.50      | 33.00 | 32.00 |
| Bacon, Middle ..        | lb.      | 17.80                | 17.90 | 17.90 | 21.00                   | 21.00 | 21.00 | 18.33    | 18.67 | 18.67 | 19.00    | 19.00 | 18.80 | 20.00      | 20.00 | 19.60 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "        | 11.70                | 11.70 | 11.70 | 16.71                   | 16.71 | 17.43 | 12.67    | 12.67 | 12.67 | 12.60    | 12.60 | 12.60 | 16.60      | 17.00 | 16.40 |
| Ham ..                  | "        | 20.80                | 20.80 | 20.80 | 24.57                   | 24.29 | 24.57 | 21.00    | 21.67 | 21.00 | 20.40    | 20.20 | 20.20 | 25.00      | 24.80 | 24.60 |
| Meat—                   |          |                      |       |       |                         |       |       |          |       |       |          |       |       |            |       |       |
| Beef, Sirloin ..        | "        | 9.75                 | 10.75 | 10.80 | 9.83                    | 10.71 | 10.86 | 10.00    | 11.00 | 11.00 | 9.75     | 11.00 | 12.00 | 10.00      | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| " Ribs ..               | "        | 8.30                 | 9.60  | 9.50  | 9.00                    | 9.71  | 10.00 | 8.00     | 9.00  | 9.00  | 8.50     | 10.00 | 10.33 | 9.00       | 9.33  | 9.33  |
| " Flank ..              | "        | 8.00                 | 9.30  | 9.80  | 9.57                    | 10.57 | 10.43 | 10.50    | 11.00 | 11.00 | 8.00     | 10.50 | 10.50 | 9.33       | 9.33  | 9.33  |
| " Shin ..               | "        | 7.20                 | 8.30  | 7.90  | 8.50                    | 9.50  | 9.50  | 8.50     | 8.50  | 8.50  | 6.75     | 8.00  | 9.00  | 7.00       | 7.00  | 7.00  |
| Steak, Rump ..          | "        | 15.20                | 16.50 | 16.10 | 16.67                   | 17.57 | 17.43 | 15.00    | 16.00 | 16.00 | 14.00    | 16.00 | 17.00 | 13.67      | 13.67 | 13.67 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "        | 9.10                 | 10.20 | 10.20 | 10.67                   | 11.43 | 11.43 | 10.00    | 11.00 | 11.00 | 9.00     | 10.50 | 11.33 | 10.00      | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| " Stewing ..            | "        | 8.50                 | 9.60  | 9.60  | 8.33                    | 9.71  | 10.00 | 9.00     | 10.00 | 10.00 | 8.25     | 9.50  | 10.00 | 9.00       | 9.00  | 9.00  |
| Beef, Corned Roll ..    | "        | 9.30                 | 10.30 | 10.40 | 10.00                   | 10.71 | 10.57 | 10.00    | 11.00 | 11.00 | 9.50     | 10.50 | 11.33 | 9.67       | 9.67  | 9.67  |
| " Brisket, with bone .. | "        | 6.25                 | 7.40  | 7.50  | 6.83                    | 7.57  | 7.71  | 6.00     | 7.50  | 7.50  | 6.17     | 7.00  | 8.33  | 9.00       | 9.00  | 9.00  |
| " " without bone ..     | "        | 7.80                 | 9.00  | 8.90  | 8.67                    | 9.43  | 9.57  | 8.00     | 9.00  | 9.00  | 8.50     | 9.50  | 10.00 | 9.00       | 9.00  | 9.00  |
| Mutton, Leg /..         | "        | 9.60                 | 10.80 | 11.20 | 11.00                   | 11.71 | 11.86 | 10.00    | 12.00 | 12.00 | 9.50     | 11.00 | 11.67 | 9.00       | 9.00  | 9.00  |
| " Shoulder ..           | "        | 7.60                 | 8.50  | 9.20  | 9.00                    | 9.86  | 10.00 | 8.00     | 10.00 | 10.00 | 7.67     | 9.00  | 10.00 | 7.33       | 7.33  | 7.33  |
| " Loin ..               | "        | 8.60                 | 9.70  | 10.40 | 10.50                   | 11.00 | 11.29 | 10.00    | 10.50 | 10.50 | 8.67     | 10.00 | 10.67 | 8.33       | 8.33  | 8.33  |
| " Neck ..               | "        | 6.10                 | 7.30  | 7.60  | 8.29                    | 9.00  | 9.29  | 8.00     | 9.00  | 10.00 | 6.33     | 7.00  | 8.67  | 7.00       | 7.00  | 7.00  |
| Chops, Loin ..          | "        | 9.90                 | 11.00 | 11.40 | 11.17                   | 12.00 | 12.14 | 10.00    | 12.00 | 12.00 | 9.33     | 11.00 | 11.67 | 9.33       | 9.33  | 9.33  |
| " Leg ..                | "        | 10.10                | 11.20 | 11.70 | 11.33                   | 11.86 | 12.14 | 10.00    | 12.00 | 12.00 | 10.00    | 11.00 | 11.67 | 9.33       | 9.33  | 9.33  |
| " Neck ..               | "        | 7.10                 | 8.30  | 9.20  | 9.00                    | 9.71  | 9.86  | 8.00     | 10.00 | 10.00 | 7.67     | 9.00  | 10.00 | 7.67       | 7.67  | 7.67  |
| Pork, Leg ..            | "        | 13.50                | 14.10 | 14.78 | 13.67                   | 14.29 | 14.00 | 10.00    | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.67    | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00      | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| " Loin ..               | "        | 13.20                | 14.00 | 14.20 | 13.50                   | 13.71 | 13.71 | 10.00    | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.75    | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.33      | 11.33 | 11.33 |
| " Belly ..              | "        | 11.90                | 12.30 | 12.50 | 12.50                   | 12.71 | 12.43 | 10.00    | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.00    | 11.50 | 11.00 | 11.33      | 11.33 | 11.33 |
| " Chops ..              | "        | 14.30                | 14.60 | 14.80 | 14.67                   | 14.57 | 14.71 | 10.00    | 11.00 | 11.00 | 12.25    | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00      | 12.00 | 12.00 |



**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF  
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923.**

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| Article.                | Unit.    | HOBART. |       |       | LAUNCESTON. |       |       | BURNIE. |       |       | DEVONPORT. |       |       | QUEENSTOWN. |       |       |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
|                         |          | April.  | May.  | June. | April.      | May.  | June. | April.  | May.  | June. | April.     | May.  | June. | April.      | May.  | June. |
| Groceries, &c.—         |          |         |       |       |             |       |       |         |       |       |            |       |       |             |       |       |
| Bread ..                | 2 lbs.   | 5.00    | 5.05  | 5.00  | 4.93        | 4.93  | 4.93  | 5.50    | 5.50  | 5.50  | 5.00       | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00        | 5.17  | 5.00  |
| Flour ..                | 25 "     | 47.61   | 48.33 | 48.33 | 44.86       | 45.64 | 45.64 | 46.00   | 49.25 | 49.25 | 51.60      | 51.60 | 50.40 | 54.00       | 54.00 | 54.00 |
| Tea ..                  | lb.      | 23.00   | 23.33 | 22.11 | 21.14       | 21.14 | 21.29 | 26.60   | 27.50 | 27.50 | 25.20      | 25.20 | 25.20 | 25.93       | 25.93 | 26.53 |
| Coffee ..               | "        | 22.89   | 22.89 | 23.00 | 22.71       | 22.71 | 22.71 | 23.40   | 23.40 | 23.40 | 24.20      | 24.20 | 24.80 | 22.20       | 23.40 | 24.00 |
| Sugar ..                | "        | 4.94    | 4.94  | 4.94  | 4.86        | 4.86  | 4.86  | 5.00    | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.95       | 4.95  | 4.95  | 5.30        | 5.30  | 5.40  |
| Rice ..                 | "        | 4.00    | 3.83  | 3.83  | 3.71        | 3.79  | 3.79  | 4.00    | 4.00  | 4.10  | 4.30       | 4.20  | 4.10  | 4.10        | 4.10  | 4.20  |
| Sago ..                 | "        | 4.28    | 4.34  | 4.61  | 4.14        | 4.29  | 4.36  | 4.50    | 4.63  | 4.70  | 4.60       | 4.50  | 4.50  | 4.20        | 4.50  | 4.70  |
| Jam ..                  | "        | 8.52    | 8.52  | 8.52  | 8.48        | 8.48  | 8.38  | 9.47    | 9.67  | 9.47  | 9.87       | 9.87  | 9.73  | 9.87        | 9.73  | 9.67  |
| Oatmeal ..              | "        | 3.29    | 3.50  | 3.60  | 3.33        | 3.37  | 3.33  | 3.80    | 3.97  | 3.94  | 3.67       | 3.86  | 3.86  | 3.71        | 3.80  | 3.71  |
| Raisins ..              | "        | 11.61   | 11.44 | 11.56 | 11.29       | 11.14 | 11.00 | 11.80   | 12.00 | 11.80 | 13.60      | 13.60 | 13.60 | 14.80       | 14.60 | 14.60 |
| Currants ..             | "        | 10.72   | 10.61 | 10.61 | 9.79        | 9.57  | 9.57  | 10.30   | 10.00 | 9.50  | 10.70      | 9.70  | 7.83  | 11.60       | 11.60 | 11.00 |
| Starch ..               | "        | 10.44   | 10.39 | 10.44 | 9.79        | 9.79  | 9.79  | 10.20   | 10.40 | 10.40 | 11.00      | 10.60 | 10.60 | 11.40       | 11.40 | 11.40 |
| Blue ..                 | doz. sq. | 11.97   | 12.19 | 12.19 | 11.00       | 11.00 | 11.00 | 13.10   | 13.10 | 13.10 | 13.90      | 13.90 | 13.90 | 12.30       | 12.30 | 12.30 |
| Candles ..              | lb.      | 10.22   | 10.33 | 10.28 | 9.43        | 9.64  | 9.79  | 10.40   | 10.80 | 11.00 | 10.50      | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.80       | 11.50 | 11.80 |
| Soap ..                 | "        | 4.23    | 4.42  | 4.34  | 4.21        | 4.21  | 4.21  | 5.40    | 5.40  | 5.80  | 6.23       | 6.23  | 6.23  | 5.13        | 5.27  | 5.32  |
| Potatoes ..             | 14 lbs.  | 22.00   | 23.29 | 22.29 | 18.00       | 20.57 | 20.57 | 20.25   | 24.75 | 22.80 | 21.38      | 23.10 | 23.67 | 23.75       | 27.40 | 28.30 |
| Onions ..               | lb.      | 1.75    | 1.57  | 1.50  | 1.71        | 1.64  | 1.64  | 1.10    | 1.20  | 1.20  | 1.90       | 1.70  | 1.30  | 2.10        | 2.00  | 2.00  |
| Kerosene ..             | gal.     | 26.84   | 27.12 | 26.96 | 25.71       | 25.71 | 25.71 | 25.80   | 25.80 | 25.20 | 27.50      | 27.55 | 27.55 | 29.52       | 30.12 | 30.12 |
| Dairy Produce—          |          |         |       |       |             |       |       |         |       |       |            |       |       |             |       |       |
| Milk ..                 | quart    | 7.90    | 7.90  | 8.00  | 7.00        | 7.00  | 7.00  | 7.00    | 7.00  | 7.00  | 6.50       | 7.00  | 7.00  | 7.75        | 7.75  | 8.33  |
| Butter ..               | lb.      | 27.88   | 27.67 | 27.11 | 26.57       | 26.14 | 26.29 | 25.60   | 27.75 | 27.60 | 26.60      | 27.20 | 27.00 | 26.75       | 27.80 | 28.00 |
| Cheese ..               | "        | 14.33   | 14.67 | 14.89 | 14.57       | 15.29 | 15.43 | 16.00   | 17.75 | 17.60 | 15.20      | 15.80 | 15.80 | 15.00       | 16.20 | 16.40 |
| Eggs ..                 | doz.     | 31.29   | 30.63 | 32.13 | 25.57       | 23.43 | 30.43 | 22.50   | 30.25 | 30.00 | 24.50      | 28.00 | 28.60 | 28.50       | 36.00 | 35.20 |
| Bacon, Middle ..        | lb.      | 15.43   | 15.43 | 15.56 | 16.86       | 16.71 | 16.71 | 15.60   | 16.00 | 15.60 | 15.60      | 16.40 | 16.40 | 14.80       | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Shoulder ..             | "        | 10.00   | 9.86  | 10.00 | 10.43       | 10.43 | 10.29 | 12.40   | 12.25 | 12.20 | 11.00      | 11.20 | 11.00 | 12.80       | 12.40 | 12.60 |
| Ham ..                  | "        | 18.60   | 18.20 | 18.60 | 20.00       | 20.00 | 20.00 | 15.00   | 15.25 | 15.40 | 14.50      | 14.50 | 14.25 | 16.00       | 16.20 | 16.40 |
| Meat—                   |          |         |       |       |             |       |       |         |       |       |            |       |       |             |       |       |
| Beef, Sirloin ..        | "        | 10.50   | 10.70 | 11.00 | 9.57        | 10.33 | 10.86 | 9.67    | 9.67  | 10.67 | 10.67      | 10.50 | 10.50 | 9.67        | 9.67  | 9.67  |
| " Ribs ..               | "        | 8.90    | 9.10  | 9.40  | 8.43        | 9.00  | 9.50  | 8.67    | 8.67  | 9.67  | 9.67       | 9.25  | 9.25  | 9.00        | 9.00  | 9.00  |
| " Flank ..              | "        | 7.00    | 7.00  | 7.00  | 6.29        | 6.83  | 7.50  | 6.33    | 6.33  | 7.33  | 6.00       | 6.00  | 7.00  | 6.33        | 6.33  | 6.33  |
| " Shin ..               | "        | 6.67    | 7.33  | 7.44  | 6.33        | 6.20  | 6.60  | 5.00    | 5.00  | 5.00  | 6.00       | 6.00  | 7.00  | 8.00        | 7.00  | 8.00  |
| Steak, Rump ..          | "        | 15.60   | 15.80 | 16.20 | 13.00       | 13.50 | 13.83 | 11.67   | 11.67 | 11.67 | 12.00      | 12.00 | 12.00 | 13.67       | 13.67 | 13.67 |
| " Shoulder ..           | "        | 9.60    | 9.50  | 9.80  | 9.29        | 9.33  | 9.50  | 9.00    | 9.67  | 10.00 | 9.67       | 9.50  | 9.50  | 9.33        | 9.33  | 9.33  |
| " Stewing ..            | "        | 9.10    | 9.20  | 9.50  | 8.57        | 8.83  | 9.17  | 8.67    | 8.67  | 9.67  | 9.00       | 8.75  | 8.75  | 9.00        | 9.00  | 9.00  |
| Beef, Corned Roll ..    | "        | 9.80    | 9.90  | 10.10 | 9.43        | 9.67  | 10.17 | 9.33    | 9.33  | 9.33  | 10.00      | 9.75  | 9.75  | 10.33       | 10.33 | 10.33 |
| " Brisket, with bone .. | "        | 5.70    | 6.20  | 6.10  | 5.64        | 5.58  | 5.75  | 6.67    | 7.00  | 7.00  | 7.67       | 6.50  | 6.50  | 6.33        | 6.33  | 6.33  |
| " " without bone ..     | "        | 8.67    | 8.67  | 8.89  | 8.50        | 8.60  | 9.20  | 9.00    | 9.00  | 9.00  | 9.33       | 8.25  | 8.25  | 9.67        | 9.67  | 9.67  |
| Mutton, Leg ..          | "        | 9.20    | 9.60  | 10.60 | 9.00        | 9.20  | 10.00 | 9.67    | 10.00 | 12.00 | 9.67       | 9.75  | 10.67 | 9.00        | 9.00  | 9.67  |
| " Shoulder ..           | "        | 7.40    | 7.80  | 8.50  | 8.17        | 8.40  | 9.40  | 7.67    | 7.67  | 9.00  | 7.67       | 8.00  | 8.67  | 6.33        | 6.33  | 7.00  |
| " Loin ..               | "        | 8.70    | 9.30  | 10.50 | 8.57        | 9.60  | 9.83  | 9.67    | 9.33  | 10.00 | 9.33       | 9.75  | 10.67 | 8.33        | 8.33  | 9.00  |
| " Neck ..               | "        | 6.40    | 6.80  | 7.63  | 6.29        | 6.80  | 7.40  | 7.33    | 7.33  | 9.00  | 7.33       | 7.00  | 8.33  | 6.33        | 6.00  | 6.67  |
| Chops, Loin ..          | "        | 10.00   | 10.50 | 10.70 | 10.86       | 10.83 | 11.50 | 10.00   | 10.00 | 12.00 | 10.00      | 10.00 | 11.33 | 9.33        | 9.33  | 10.00 |
| " Leg ..                | "        | 10.40   | 11.00 | 11.40 | 10.00       | 10.60 | 11.00 | 10.00   | 10.00 | 12.00 | 9.67       | 9.75  | 11.00 | 9.33        | 9.33  | 10.00 |
| " Neck ..               | "        | 7.40    | 7.80  | 8.63  | 7.71        | 8.00  | 8.33  | 8.67    | 9.00  | 10.00 | 9.00       | 8.25  | 9.33  | 8.33        | 8.33  | 9.00  |
| Pork, Leg ..            | "        | 11.80   | 11.90 | 12.20 | 10.71       | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.00   | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.67       | 10.25 | 10.25 | 12.00       | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| " Loin ..               | "        | 12.90   | 12.60 | 12.90 | 11.00       | 10.67 | 10.83 | 10.00   | 10.33 | 10.33 | 10.00      | 10.50 | 10.50 | 12.00       | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| " Belly ..              | "        | 12.90   | 12.60 | 12.90 | 11.14       | 10.67 | 10.83 | 10.00   | 10.33 | 10.00 | 9.67       | 8.75  | 8.75  | 12.00       | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| " Chops ..              | "        | 13.90   | 13.90 | 13.90 | 11.71       | 11.33 | 12.17 | 10.67   | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.67      | 11.00 | 11.00 | 12.00       | 12.33 | 12.00 |

RETAIL PRICES.

## Section IX.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO MAY, 1923,  
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

| Year.           | I.<br>Metals<br>and<br>Coal. | II.<br>Jute,<br>Leather,<br>&c. | III.<br>Agri-<br>cultural<br>Pro-<br>duce, &c. | IV.<br>Dairy<br>Pro-<br>duce. | V.<br>Gro-<br>ceries. | VI.<br>Meat. | VII.<br>Building<br>Ma-<br>terials. | VIII.<br>Chemicals. | All<br>Groups. |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1861 .. ..      | 1,438                        | 1,381                           | 1,583  | 1,008                         | 1,963                 | ..           | 1,070                               | 2,030               | 1,538          |
| 1901 .. ..      | 1,061                        | 774                             | 928  | 1,029                         | 1,048                 | 1,345        | 841                                 | 917                 | 974            |
| 1911 .. ..      | <b>1,000</b>                 | <b>1,000</b>                    | <b>1,000</b>                                   | <b>1,000</b>                  | <b>1,000</b>          | <b>1,000</b> | <b>1,000</b>                        | <b>1,000</b>        | <b>1,000</b>   |
| 1920 .. ..      | 2,298                        | 2,624                           | 2,439  | 2,209                         | 1,918                 | 3,279        | 3,226                               | 2,825               | 2,480          |
| 1921 .. ..      | 2,173                        | 1,362                           | 1,767  | 2,000                         | 1,976                 | 2,158        | 2,733                               | 2,303               | 1,903          |
| 1922 .. ..      | 1,942                        | 1,681                           | 1,628  | 1,648                         | 1,869                 | 1,787        | 2,005                               | 1,965               | 1,758          |
| January, 1922   | 2,031                        | 1,514                           | 1,498  | 1,424                         | 1,941                 | 1,496        | 2,148                               | 2,054               | 1,673          |
| February, 1922  | 2,023                        | 1,482                           | 1,520  | 1,429                         | 1,924                 | 1,503        | 2,135                               | 1,993               | 1,672          |
| March, 1922     | 2,007                        | 1,493                           | 1,538  | 1,455                         | 1,917                 | 1,471        | 2,053                               | 1,946               | 1,669          |
| April, 1922     | 1,997                        | 1,527                           | 1,543  | 1,612                         | 1,900                 | 1,484        | 2,087                               | 1,970               | 1,691          |
| May, 1922       | 1,973                        | 1,623                           | 1,592  | 1,861                         | 1,897                 | 1,771        | 1,972                               | 1,947               | 1,764          |
| June, 1922      | 1,961                        | 1,730                           | 1,577  | 1,823                         | 1,892                 | 1,881        | 1,856                               | 1,925               | 1,775          |
| July, 1922      | 1,942                        | 1,693                           | 1,636  | 1,882                         | 1,868                 | 1,921        | 1,842                               | 2,041               | 1,789          |
| August, 1922    | 1,897                        | 1,605                           | 1,658  | 1,728                         | 1,867                 | 2,015        | 1,837                               | 2,041               | 1,770          |
| September, 1922 | 1,882                        | 1,706                           | 1,709  | 1,749                         | 1,861                 | 2,010        | 1,847                               | 1,972               | 1,799          |
| October, 1922   | 1,870                        | 1,785                           | 1,667  | 1,680                         | 1,865                 | 2,143        | 1,959                               | 1,926               | 1,812          |
| November, 1922  | 1,859                        | 2,044                           | 1,792  | 1,609                         | 1,747                 | 1,911        | 2,093                               | 1,885               | 1,849          |
| December, 1922  | 1,856                        | 1,969                           | 1,806  | 1,520                         | 1,750                 | 1,839        | 2,237                               | 1,885               | 1,832          |
| January, 1923   | 1,856                        | 2,071                           | 1,753  | 1,617                         | 1,750                 | 1,985        | 2,171                               | 1,923               | 1,855          |
| February, 1923  | 1,851                        | 2,154                           | 1,676  | 1,680                         | 1,760                 | 1,874        | 2,083                               | 1,991               | 1,839          |
| March, 1923     | 1,815                        | 2,162                           | 1,711  | 1,813                         | 1,765                 | 1,898        | 2,022                               | 1,975               | 1,857          |
| April, 1923     | 1,813                        | 2,102                           | 1,801  | 1,996                         | 1,778                 | 1,910        | 2,042                               | 1,943               | 1,894          |
| May, 1923       | 1,829                        | 1,992                           | 1,810  | 2,066                         | 1,759                 | 2,467        | 2,045                               | 1,915               | 1,940          |

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871-1922.

| Heading.   |  | Years.       |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|--|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |  | 1871.        | 1881.       | 1891.       | 1901.       | 1911.       | 1921.       | 1922.       |
| Population ..  | Males  | 928,918      | 1,247,059   | 1,736,617   | 2,004,836   | 2,382,224   | 2,798,729   | 2,866,463   |
|  | Females  | 771,970      | 1,059,677   | 1,504,368   | 1,820,077   | 2,191,644   | 2,710,440   | 2,767,029   |
|  | Total  | 1,700,888    | 2,306,736   | 3,240,985   | 3,824,913   | 4,573,868   | 5,509,169   | 5,633,492   |
| Births ..  | No.  | 63,625       | 80,004      | 110,187     | 102,945     | 122,193     | 136,198     | 137,496     |
|  | Rate   | 38.00        | 35.26       | 34.47       | 27.16       | 27.21       | 24.95       | 24.69       |
| Deaths ..  | No.  | 22,175       | 33,327      | 47,430      | 46,330      | 47,869      | 54,076      | 51,311      |
|  | Rate   | 13.24        | 14.69       | 14.84       | 12.22       | 10.66       | 9.91        | 9.21        |
| Marriages ..   | No.  | 11,623       | 17,244      | 23,862      | 27,753      | 39,482      | 46,869      | 44,731      |
|  | Rate   | 6.94         | 7.60        | 7.47        | 7.32        | 8.79        | 8.59        | 8.03        |
| Agriculture—   |  |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Wheat ..   | Area, acs.   | 1,279,778    | 3,002,064   | 3,335,528   | 5,115,965   | 7,427,834   | 9,719,042   | 9,778,610   |
|  | Yld., bshl.  | 11,917,741   | 21,443,862  | 25,675,265  | 38,561,619  | 71,636,347  | 129,088,806 | 109,446,549 |
|  | Av. "  | 9.31         | 7.14        | 7.70        | 7.54        | 9.64        | 13.28       | 11.19       |
| Oats ..  | Area, acs.   | 225,492      | 194,816     | 246,129     | 461,430     | 616,794     | 733,406     | ..          |
|  | Yld., bshl.  | 4,251,630    | 4,795,897   | 5,726,256   | 9,789,854   | 9,561,833   | 12,147,433  | ..          |
|  | Av. "  | 18.85        | 24.62       | 23.27       | 21.22       | 15.50       | 16.56       | ..          |
| Barley ..  | Area, acs.   | 48,164       | 75,864      | 68,068      | 74,511      | 116,466     | 298,910     | ..          |
|  | Yld., bshl.  | 726,158      | 1,353,380   | 1,178,560   | 1,519,819   | 2,066,836   | 6,086,685   | ..          |
|  | Av. "  | 15.08        | 17.84       | 17.31       | 20.40       | 17.66       | 20.36       | ..          |
| Maize ..   | Area, acs.   | 142,078      | 165,777     | 234,428     | 294,849     | 340,065     | 305,186     | ..          |
|  | Yld., bshl.  | 4,576,635    | 5,726,266   | 9,261,922   | 7,034,786   | 8,939,855   | 7,840,438   | ..          |
|  | Av. "  | 32.21        | 34.54       | 32.56       | 23.86       | 26.29       | 25.69       | ..          |
| Hay ..   | Area, acs.   | 303,274      | 768,388     | 942,166     | 1,688,402   | 2,518,351   | 2,994,519   | ..          |
|  | Yld., tons   | 375,871      | 767,194     | 1,067,255   | 2,024,608   | 2,867,973   | 3,902,189   | ..          |
|  | Av. "  | 1.24         | 1.00        | 1.13        | 1.20        | 1.14        | 1.30        | ..          |
| Potatoes* ..   | Area, acs.   | 67,911       | 76,265      | 112,884     | 109,685     | 130,463     | 149,144     | ..          |
|  | Yld., tons   | 212,896      | 243,216     | 380,477     | 322,524     | 301,489     | 388,091     | ..          |
|  | Av. "  | 3.13         | 3.19        | 3.37        | 2.94        | 2.31        | 2.60        | ..          |
| Sugar Canes  | Area, acs.   | 11,576       | 19,708      | 45,444      | 86,950      | 101,010     | 197,293     | ..          |
|  | Yld., tons   | 176,632      | 349,627     | 737,573     | 1,367,802   | 1,682,250   | 2,436,890   | ..          |
|  | Av. "  | 15.25        | 17.74       | 16.23       | 15.73       | 16.65       | 18.99       | ..          |
| Vineyards  | Area, acs.   | 16,253       | 14,570      | 48,882      | 63,677      | 60,602      | 92,414      | ..          |
|  | Wine, gal.   | 2,104,000    | 1,488,000   | 3,535,000   | 5,816,087   | 4,975,147   | 8,562,573   | ..          |
| Total value all agricultural production ..                   |  | £ 8,941,000  | 15,519,000  | 16,480,000  | 23,835,000  | 38,774,000  | 81,889,700  | ..          |
| Pastoral, dairying, &c.—                                     |  |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Live Stock   | Sheep No.  | 40,072,955   | 65,092,719  | 106,421,068 | 72,040,211  | 93,003,521  | 82,226,470  | ..          |
|  | Cattle "   | 4,277,228    | 8,010,991   | 11,112,112  | 8,491,428   | 11,828,954  | 14,441,309  | ..          |
|  | Horses "   | 701,530      | 1,088,029   | 1,584,737   | 1,620,420   | 2,278,226   | 2,438,182   | ..          |
|  | Pigs "   | 586,017      | 703,188     | 845,888     | 931,309     | 1,110,721   | 960,385     | ..          |
|  | Wool prod. lb. greasy                                | 179,000,000  | 332,759,000 | 631,587,000 | 543,131,661 | 721,298,288 | 631,514,435 | ..          |
|  | Butter production lbs.                               | +            | +           | 47,433,564  | 101,671,066 | 211,573,745 | 267,071,340 | ..          |
|  | Cheese production "                                  | +            | +           | 19,146,929  | 11,575,692  | 15,886,712  | 32,653,003  | ..          |
|  | Bacon and ham "                                      | +            | +           | +           | 34,020,629  | 53,264,652  | 58,614,459  | ..          |
| Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. |  | £ 20,736,000 | 29,538,000  | 30,256,000  | 36,890,000  | 69,832,000  | 113,671,000 | ..          |
| Mineral production—  |  |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|  | Gold ..  | £ 7,916,627  | 5,194,390   | 5,281,309   | 14,017,508  | 10,551,624  | 4,018,685   | ..          |
|  | Silver and lead ..                                   | £ 36,528     | 45,622      | 3,736,352   | 2,367,687   | 3,022,177   | 1,539,992   | ..          |
|  | Copper ..  | £ 830,242    | 714,003     | 367,373     | 2,215,431   | 2,564,278   | 803,957     | ..          |
|  | Tin ..   | £ 24,020     | 1,145,889   | 560,502     | 448,234     | 1,209,973   | 418,418     | ..          |
|  | Zinc ..  | £ 369        | 200         | 2,979       | 4,067       | 1,415,169   | 283,455     | ..          |
|  | Coal ..  | £ 330,759    | 637,865     | 1,914,026   | 2,602,770   | 3,929,673   | 11,014,831  | ..          |
| Total value of all mineral production ..                     |  | £ 9,190,330  | 7,820,290   | 12,108,759  | 21,922,665  | 23,494,324  | 19,977,384  | ..          |
| Forestry production—   |  |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|  | Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn 1,000 sup. ft. | +            | +           | +           | 452,131     | 604,794     | 590,495     | ..          |
| Manufactories—   |  |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|  | No. of factories                                     | ..           | ..          | ..          | ..          | 14,455      | 18,023      | ..          |
|  | Hands employed                                       | ..           | ..          | ..          | ..          | 311,710     | 395,425     | ..          |
|  | Wages paid ..  | £            | £           | £           | £           | 27,528,371  | 68,058,861  | ..          |
|  | Total value of output ..                             | £            | £           | £           | £           | 133,022,090 | 320,331,765 | ..          |
|  | Value added in process of manufacture ..             | £            | £           | £           | £           | 54,017,714  | 129,921,500 | ..          |

\* Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane.

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| Heading.                                     | Years.             |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | 1871.              | 1881.              | 1891.              | 1901.              | 1911.              | 1921.              | 1922.              |
| Shipping—                                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Oversea vessels { No. ent. and cleared } ton | 2,748<br>1,312,642 | 3,284<br>2,549,364 | 3,778<br>4,726,307 | 4,028<br>6,541,991 | 4,174<br>9,984,801 | 3,674<br>9,503,018 | 3,111<br>9,081,278 |
| *Commerce—                                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Imports oversea £                            | 17,017,000         | 29,067,000         | 37,711,000         | 42,434,000         | 66,967,488         | 103,066,436        | 131,808,673        |
| per head £                                   | 10/3/3             | 12/16/2            | 11/16/0            | 11/3/11            | 14/18/2            | 18/14/1            | 23/7/10            |
| Exports oversea £                            | 21,725,000         | 27,528,000         | 36,043,000         | 49,696,000         | 79,482,258         | 127,846,535        | 117,913,083        |
| per head £                                   | 12/19/6            | 12/2/8             | 11/5/6             | 13/2/2             | 17/13/10           | 23/4/1             | 20/18/7            |
| Total oversea trade £                        | 38,742,000         | 56,595,000         | 73,754,000         | 92,130,000         | 146,449,746        | 230,912,971        | 249,721,756        |
| per head £                                   | 23/2/9             | 24/18/10           | 23/1/6             | 24/6/1             | 32/12/0            | 41/18/2            | 44/6/5             |
| Customs and excise duties .. £               | ..                 | 4,809,326          | 7,440,869          | 8,656,530          | 13,515,005         | 27,565,199         | 32,872,288         |
| per head £                                   | ..                 | 2/2/5              | 2/6/7              | 2/5/8              | 2/19/2             | 5/0/1              | 5/16/8             |
| Principal Oversea Exports—†                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Wool { cntl. (greasy) £                      | 1,766,358          | 3,283,692          | 6,192,598          | 5,180,181          | 7,203,649          | 9,278,337          | 8,238,907          |
| centals                                      | 9,459,629          | 13,173,026         | 19,940,029         | 15,237,454         | 26,071,193         | 47,977,044         | 57,241,611         |
| Wheat { £                                    | 479,954            | 3,218,792          | 5,876,875          | 12,156,035         | 33,088,704         | 59,968,334         | 18,906,163         |
| centals                                      | 193,732            | 1,189,762          | 1,938,864          | 2,774,643          | 9,641,808          | 28,644,155         | 8,469,574          |
| Flour { £                                    | 12,988             | 49,549             | 33,363             | 96,814             | 175,891            | 359,734            | 394,503            |
| tons   | 170,415            | 519,635            | 328,423            | 589,604            | 1,391,529          | 5,519,881          | 4,521,976          |
| Butter { £                                   | 18,127             | 12,988             | 42,395             | 346,074            | 1,017,221          | 1,273,474          | 789,754            |
| centals                                      | 45,813             | 39,383             | 206,868            | 1,451,168          | 4,637,362          | 7,968,078          | 6,082,414          |
| Skins and hides £                            | 100,123            | 316,878            | 873,695            | 1,250,938          | 3,227,236          | 3,136,810          | 1,635,123          |
| Tallow .. £                                  | 914,278            | 644,149            | 571,069            | 677,745            | 1,935,859          | 1,441,795          | 7,673,843          |
| Meats .. £                                   | 566,780            | 362,965            | 460,894            | 2,611,244          | 4,303,159          | 5,542,102          | 1,023,619          |
| Timber (undressed) £                         | 42,586             | 118,117            | 38,448             | 731,301            | 1,023,960          | 1,158,166          | 2,219,331          |
| Gold .. £                                    | 7,184,833          | 6,445,365          | 5,703,532          | 14,315,741         | 12,045,766         | 3,483,239          | 3,678,161          |
| Silver and lead £                            | 37,891             | 57,954             | 1,932,278          | 2,250,253          | 3,212,584          | 2,583,641          | 664,273            |
| Copper .. £                                  | 598,538            | 676,515            | 417,687            | 1,619,145          | 2,345,961          | 705,358            | 1,200,167          |
| Coal .. £                                    | 134,355            | 361,081            | 645,972            | 986,957            | 900,622            | 1,099,899          | 1,200,167          |
| Government Railways—                         |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Length of line open mls.                     | 970                | 3,832              | 9,541              | 12,579             | 16,078             | 23,296             | 23,497             |
| Capital cost .. £                            | 19,269,786         | 42,741,350         | 99,764,090         | 123,223,779        | 152,194,603        | 237,479,693        | 244,353,223        |
| Gross revenue £                              | 1,102,650          | 3,910,122          | 8,654,085          | 11,038,468         | 17,847,837         | 35,936,900         | 38,194,630         |
| Working expenses £                           | 608,332            | 2,141,735          | 5,630,182          | 7,133,617          | 10,945,727         | 29,969,954         | 29,817,970         |
| Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %  | 55.17              | 54.77              | 65.06              | 64.63              | 61.33              | 83.39              | 78.07              |
| Postal—                                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Letters and postcards dealt with .. No.      | 24,382,000         | 67,640,000         | 157,297,000        | 220,853,000        | 453,063,000        | 569,343,456        | 561,973,105        |
| per head ..                                  | 14.54              | 29.61              | 49.07              | 58.26              | 100.90             | 104.36             | 100.93             |
| Newspapers dealt with .. No.                 | 3,336,000          | 38,063,000         | 85,280,000         | 102,727,000        | 141,638,000        | 130,882,425        | 140,477,124        |
| per head ..                                  | 7.95               | 16.66              | 26.61              | 27.10              | 31.54              | 23.99              | 25.23              |
| Cheque-paying Banks—                         |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Note circulation £                           | 2,456,487          | 3,978,711          | 4,417,269          | 3,406,175          | 1876,428           | 211,187            | 207,555            |
| Coin and bullion held £                      | 6,168,869          | 9,108,243          | 16,712,923         | 19,737,572         | 30,024,225         | 22,092,371         | 22,007,040         |
| Advances .. £                                | 26,039,573         | 57,732,824         | 129,741,583        | 89,107,499         | 116,769,133        | 233,214,626        | 248,818,737        |
| Deposits .. £                                | 21,856,959         | 53,849,455         | 98,345,338         | 90,965,530         | 147,103,081        | 273,866,737        | 301,215,730        |
| Savings Banks—                               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Number of depositors ..                      | 100,713            | 250,070            | 614,741            | 964,553            | 1,600,112          | 3,327,456          | 3,541,916          |
| Total deposits £                             | 3,193,285          | 7,854,480          | 15,536,592         | 30,882,645         | 59,393,682         | 154,396,051        | 164,074,070        |
| Average per depositor £                      | 31/14/2            | 31/8/2             | 25/5/6             | 32/0/4             | 37/2/4             | 46/8/0             | 46/6/6             |
| Average per head of population £             | 1/18/9             | 3/10/5             | 4/18/7             | 8/3/0              | 13/8/5             | 28/0/4             | 28/19/6            |
| State Schools—                               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Number of schools ..                         | 2,502              | 4,494              | 6,231              | 7,012              | 8,060              | 9,445              | ..                 |
| Teachers .. No.                              | 4,641              | 9,028              | 12,564             | 14,500             | 16,971             | 26,120             | ..                 |
| Enrolment ..                                 | 236,710            | 432,320            | 561,153            | 638,478            | 638,850            | 819,042            | ..                 |
| Aver. attendance ..                          | 137,767            | 255,143            | 350,773            | 450,246            | 463,799            | 666,498            | ..                 |

\* Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1922 relate to year ended 30th June following. † Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ‡ Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

